

ONEPUNCH-MAN

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181: SCALP FRICTION

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TRANSLATION:
GRAYWORDS & NITROTE

QC: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS:
H_MALIK & SNOWNYAAN

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM











**IT'S
THE
OTHER
DIREC-
TION!**



I'LL
HELP
YOU GET
THERE!

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SHUT
IT!

HEY!
ISN'T
THIS BAD
FOR MY
SCALP!?



WHAT?

THERE'S
SOMETHING
CHASING
US...



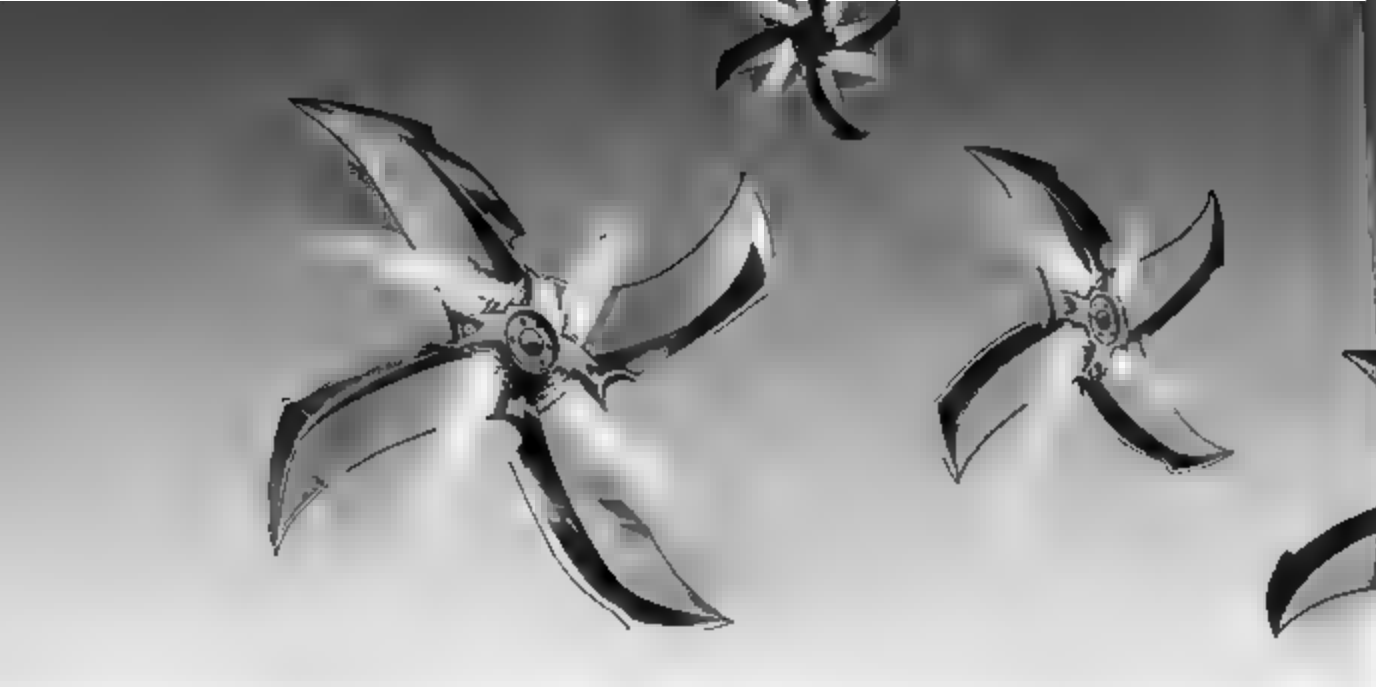
Must be
a monster
or a hero
.....

To be
able to
keep up
with this
movement
speed...



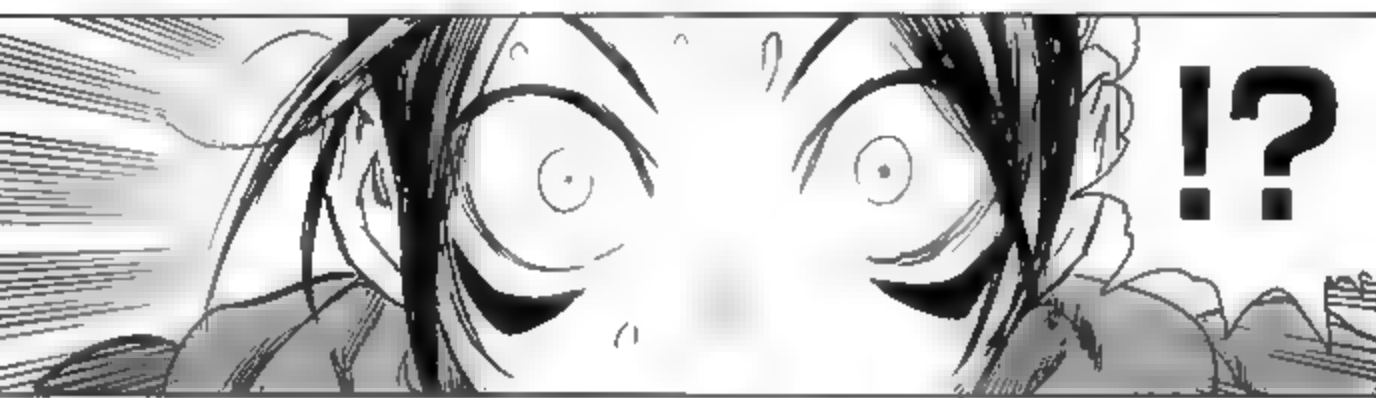
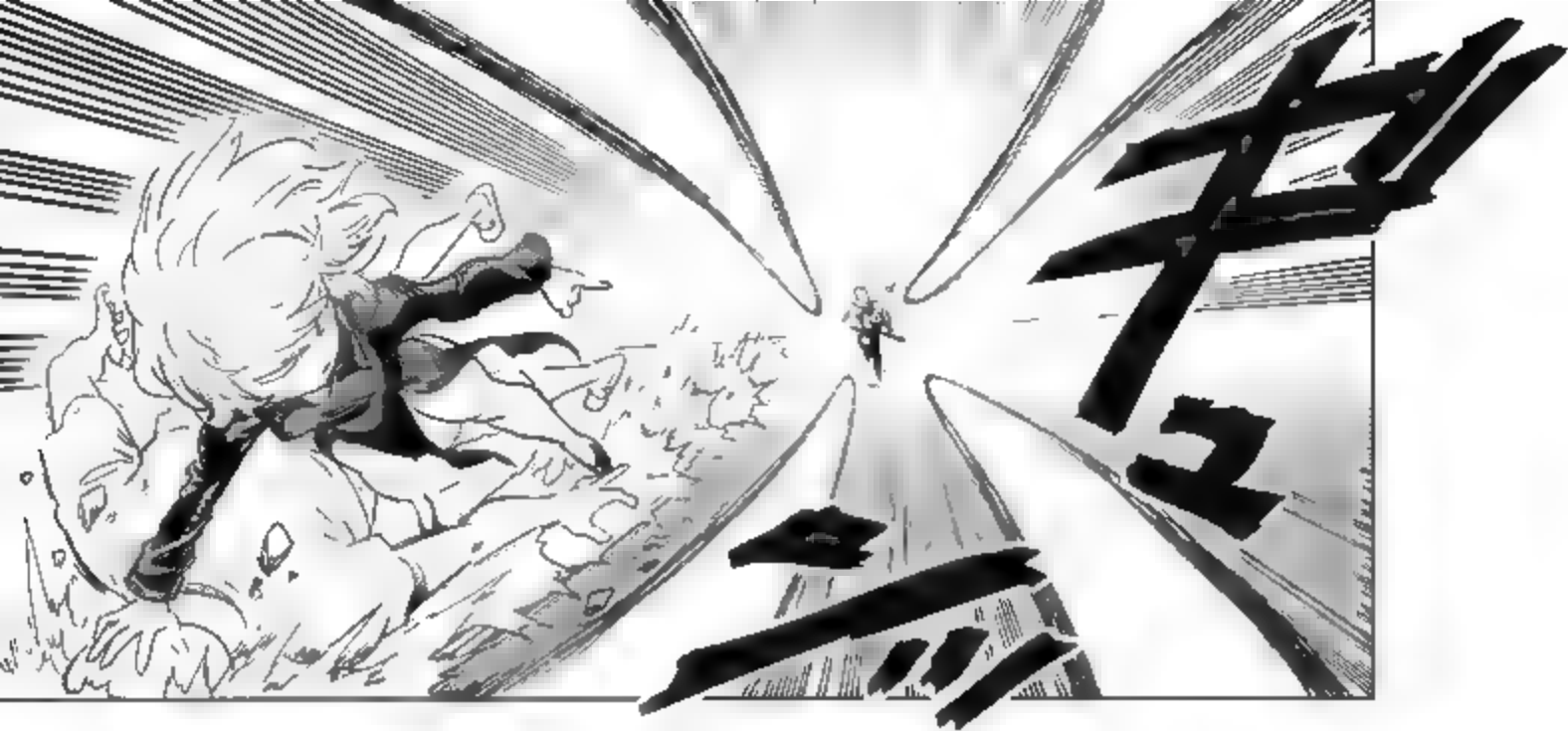
Who
??





**HOMING
EXPLODING
SHURIKEN**

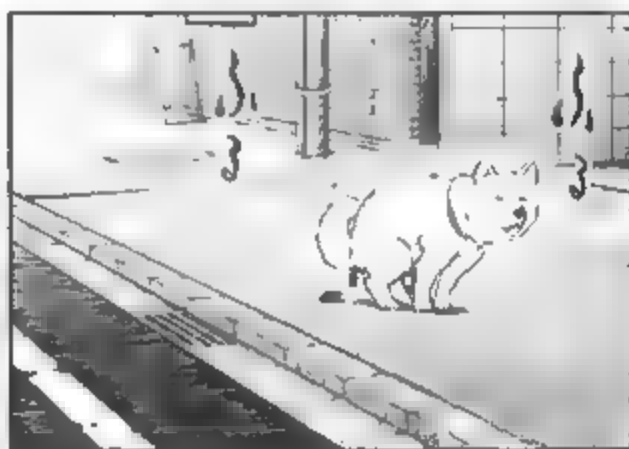
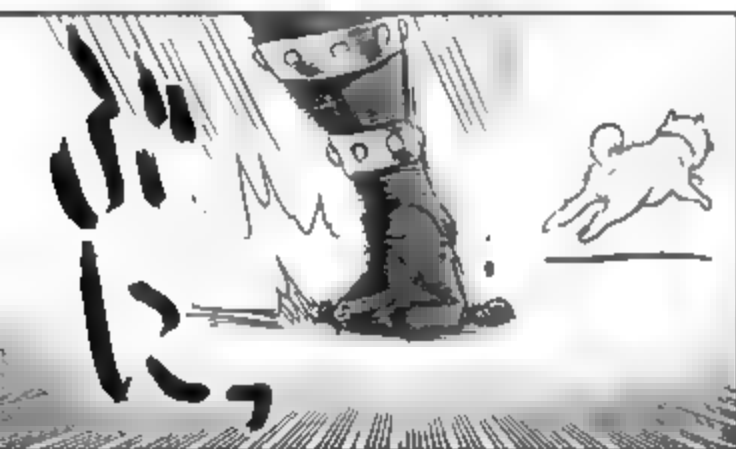








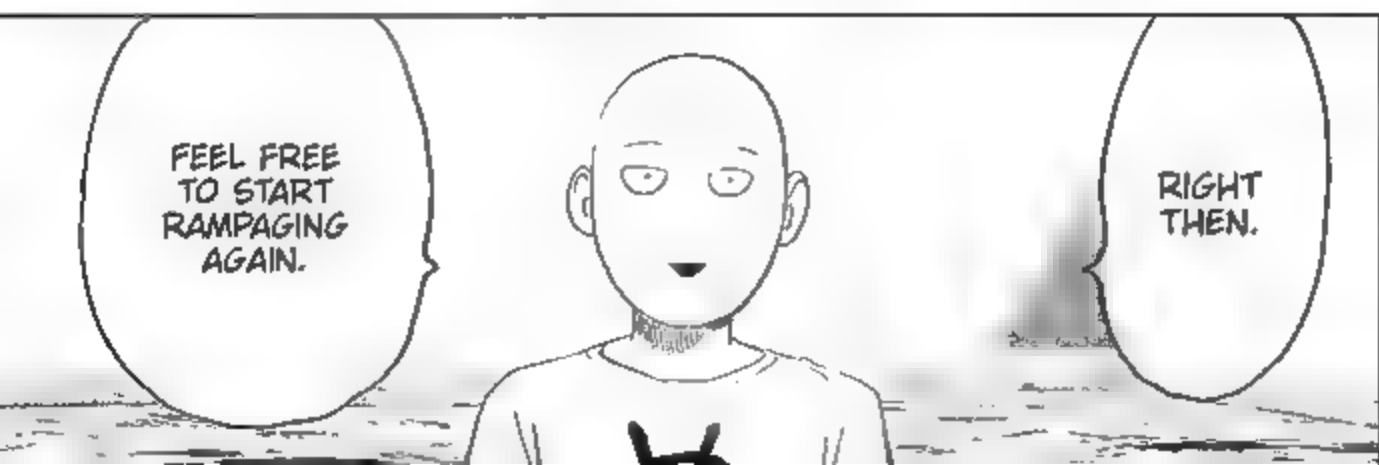
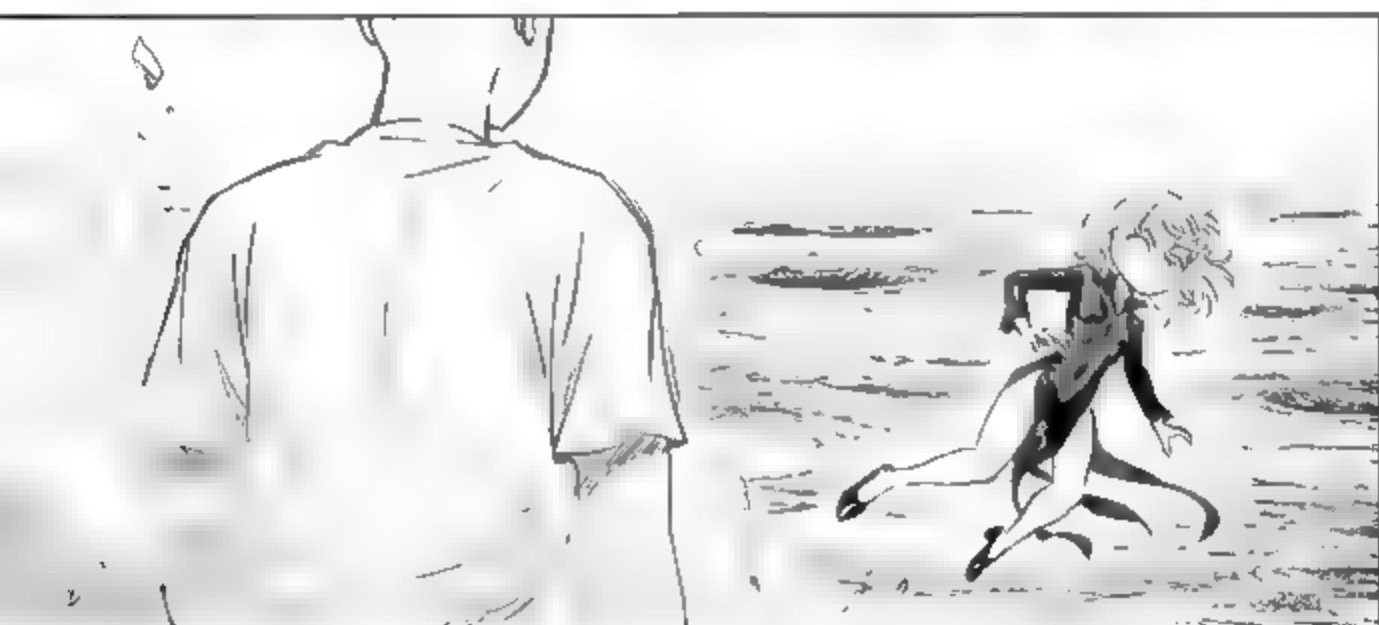
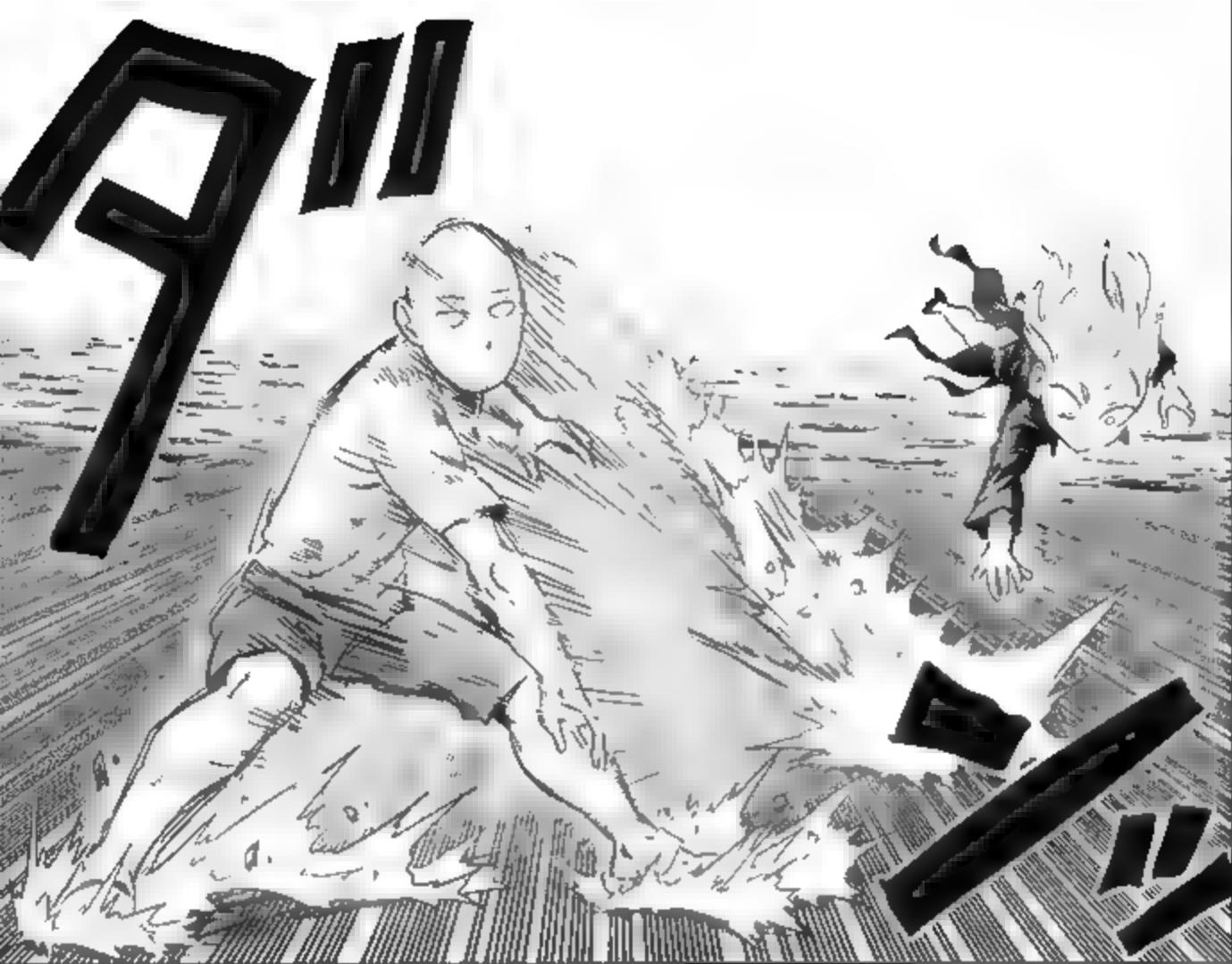
Dirty little
tricks. .



My foot
slipped

HUH-
!?





FEEL FREE
TO START
RAMPAGING
AGAIN.

RIGHT
THEN.







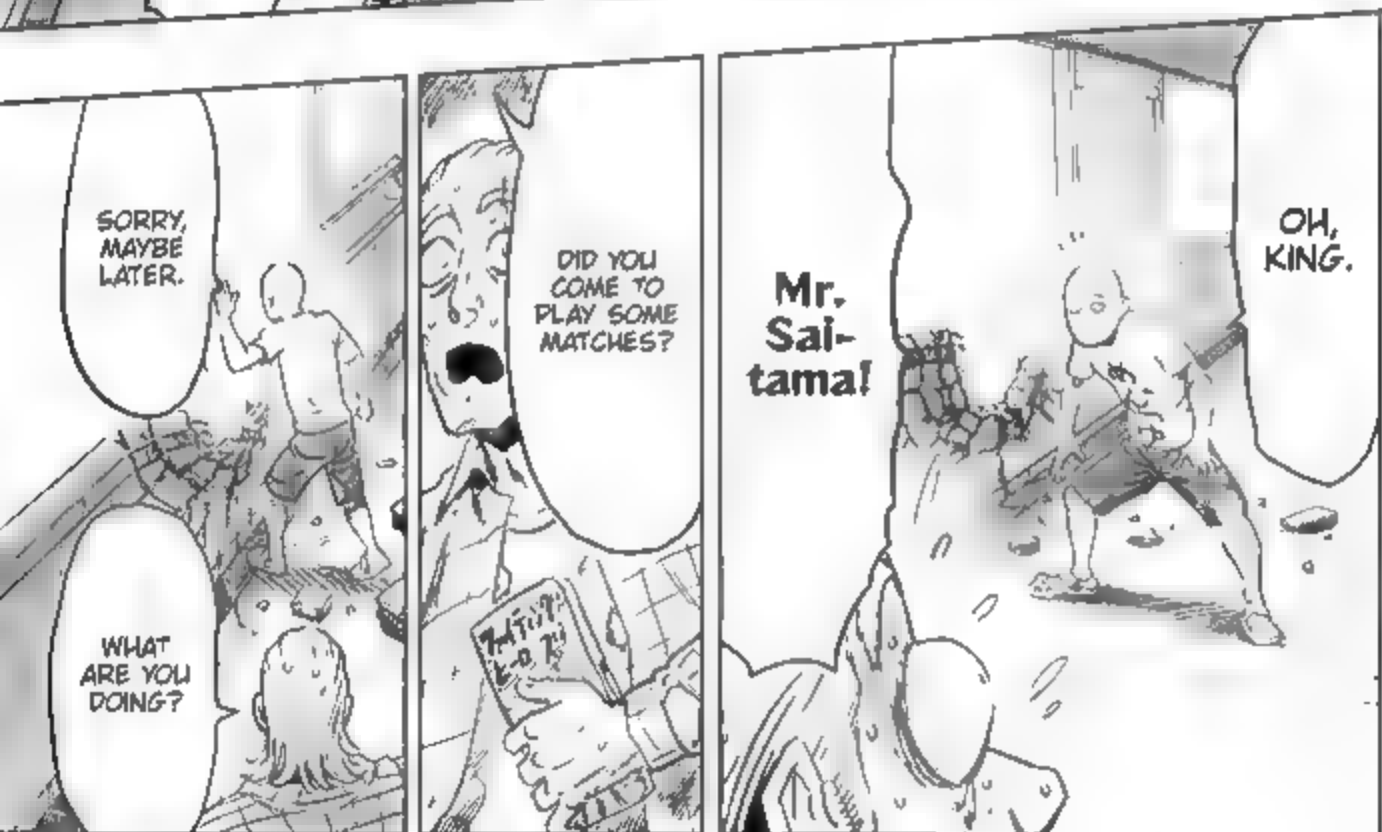






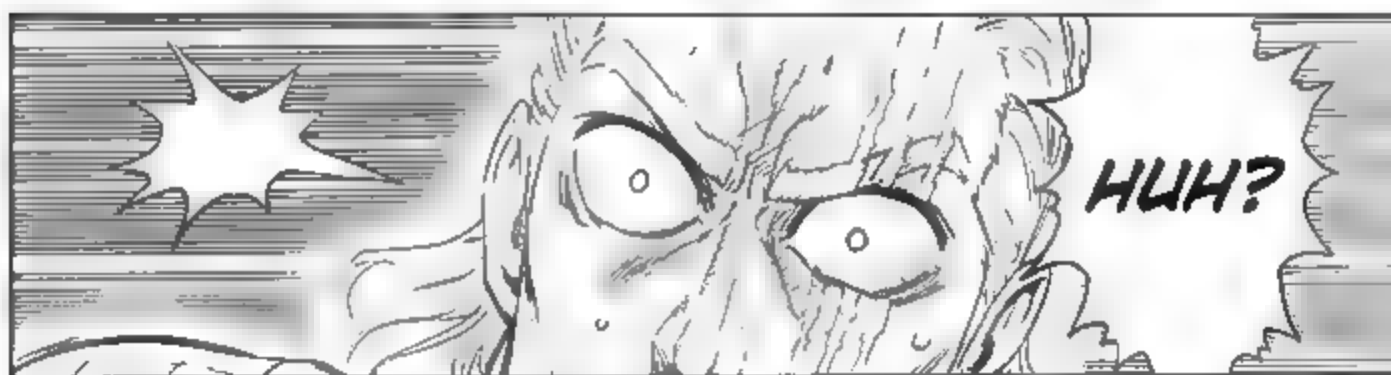


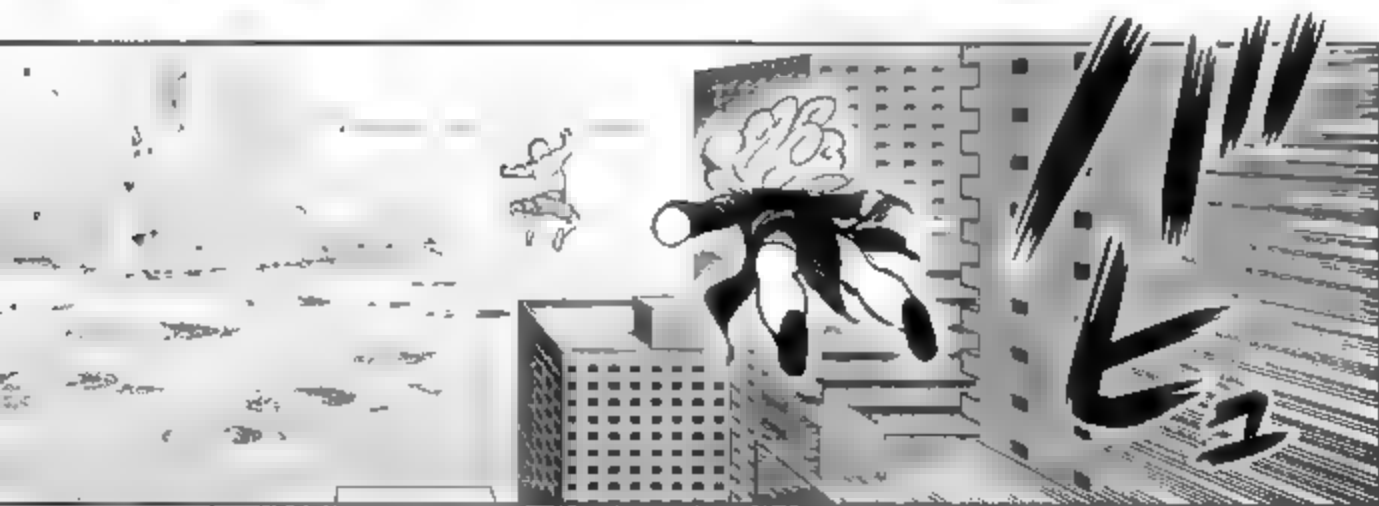




GAME IS "FIGHTING HEROES"







END OF CHAPTER

MOST BADASS FIGHTING FIT

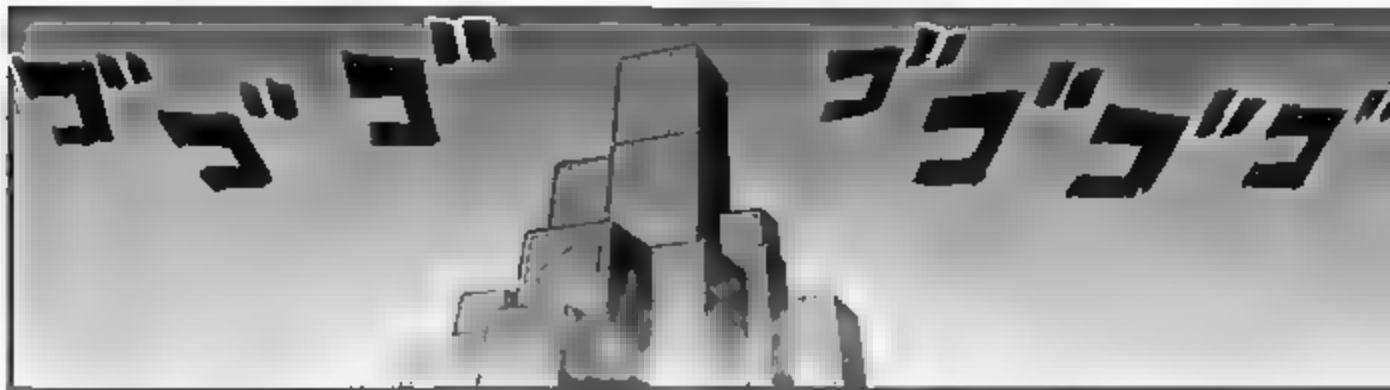


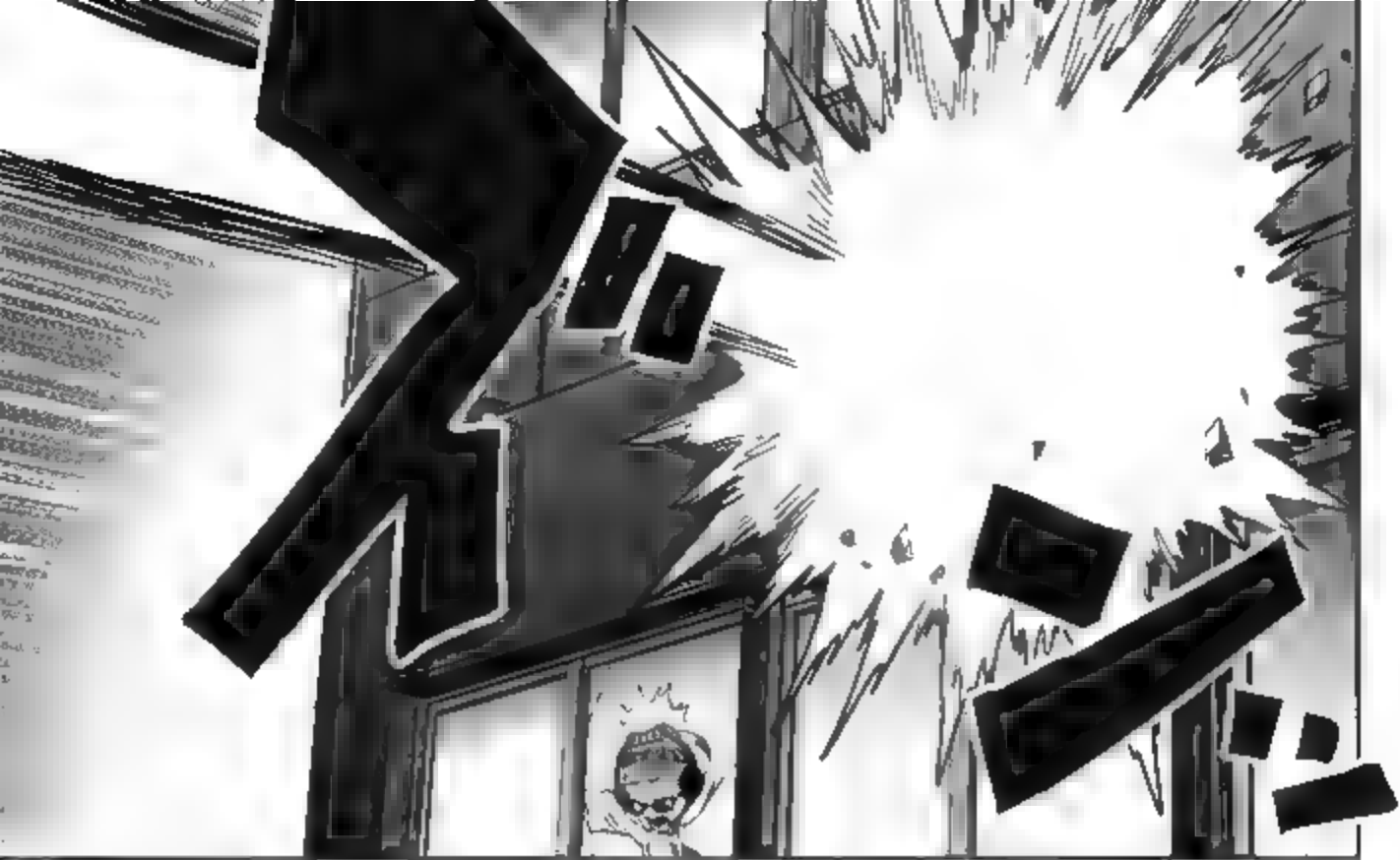
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PROOFREAD: FLAMINGSPINACH

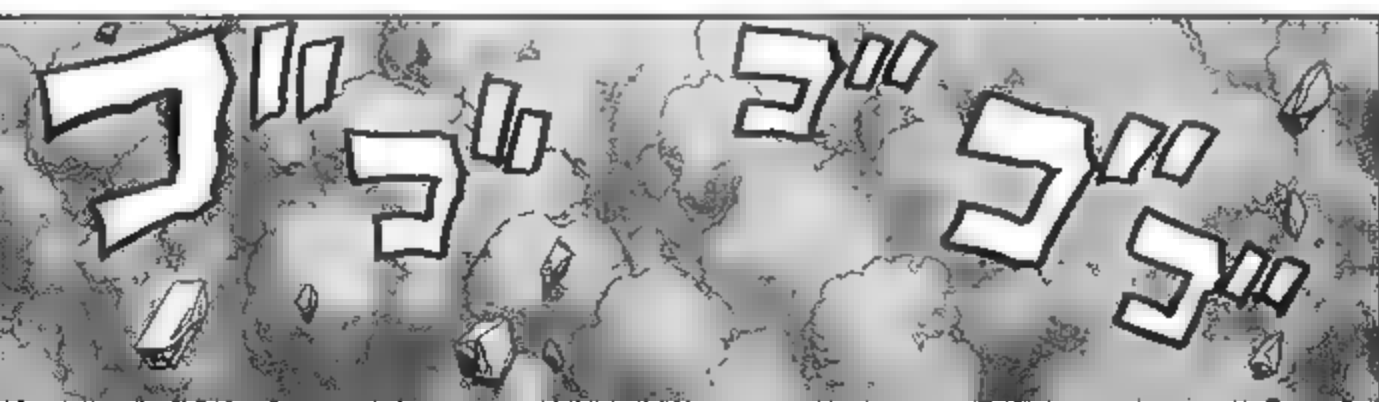
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And I'm supposed to be the one testing this guy what a blunder



This battle with Saitama was fun.

As up until now, without any opponents outside of life or death battles that could take her on, for her....

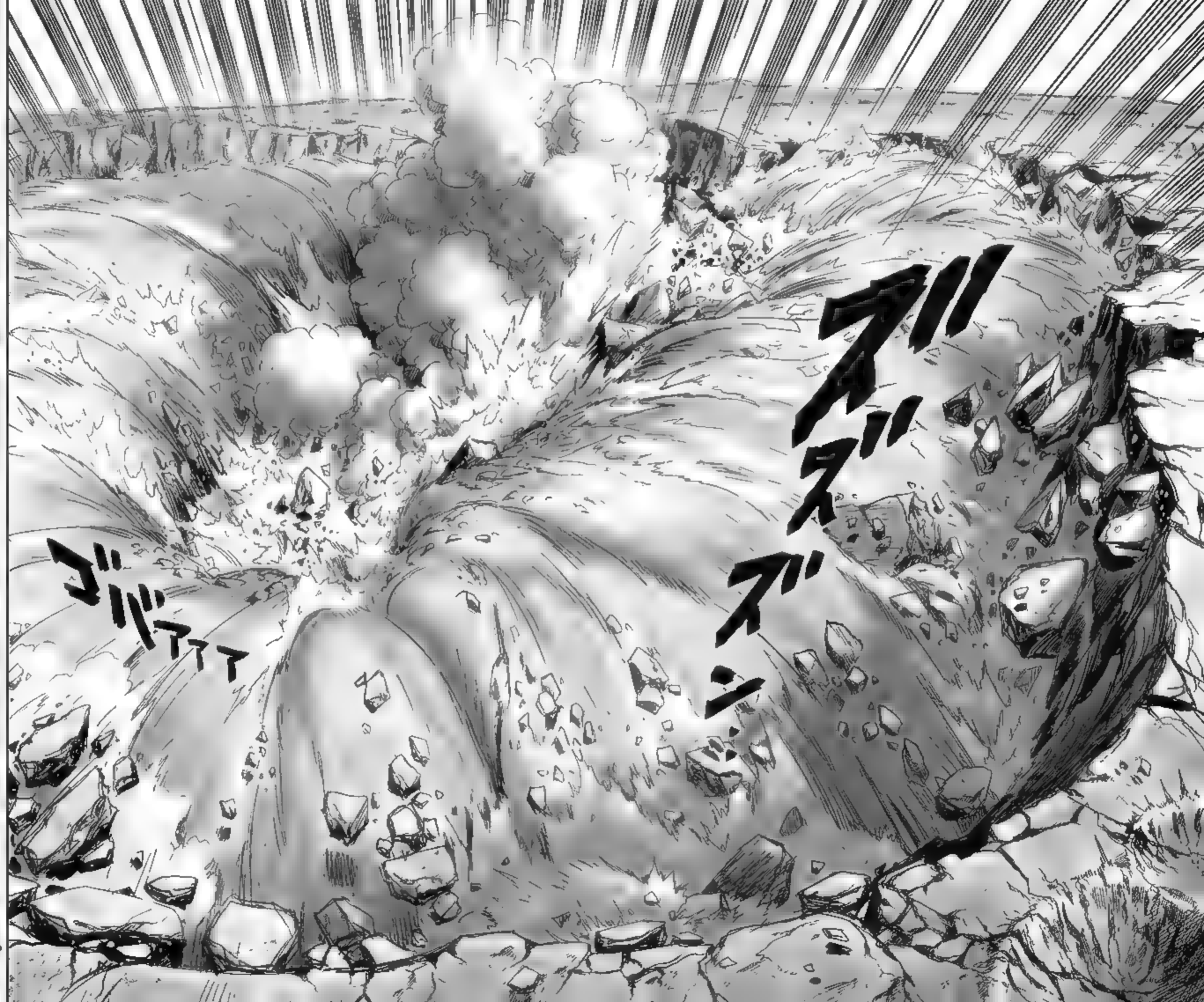


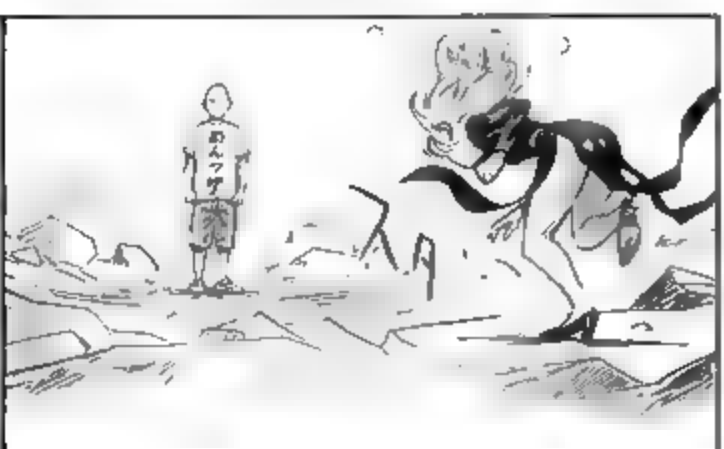
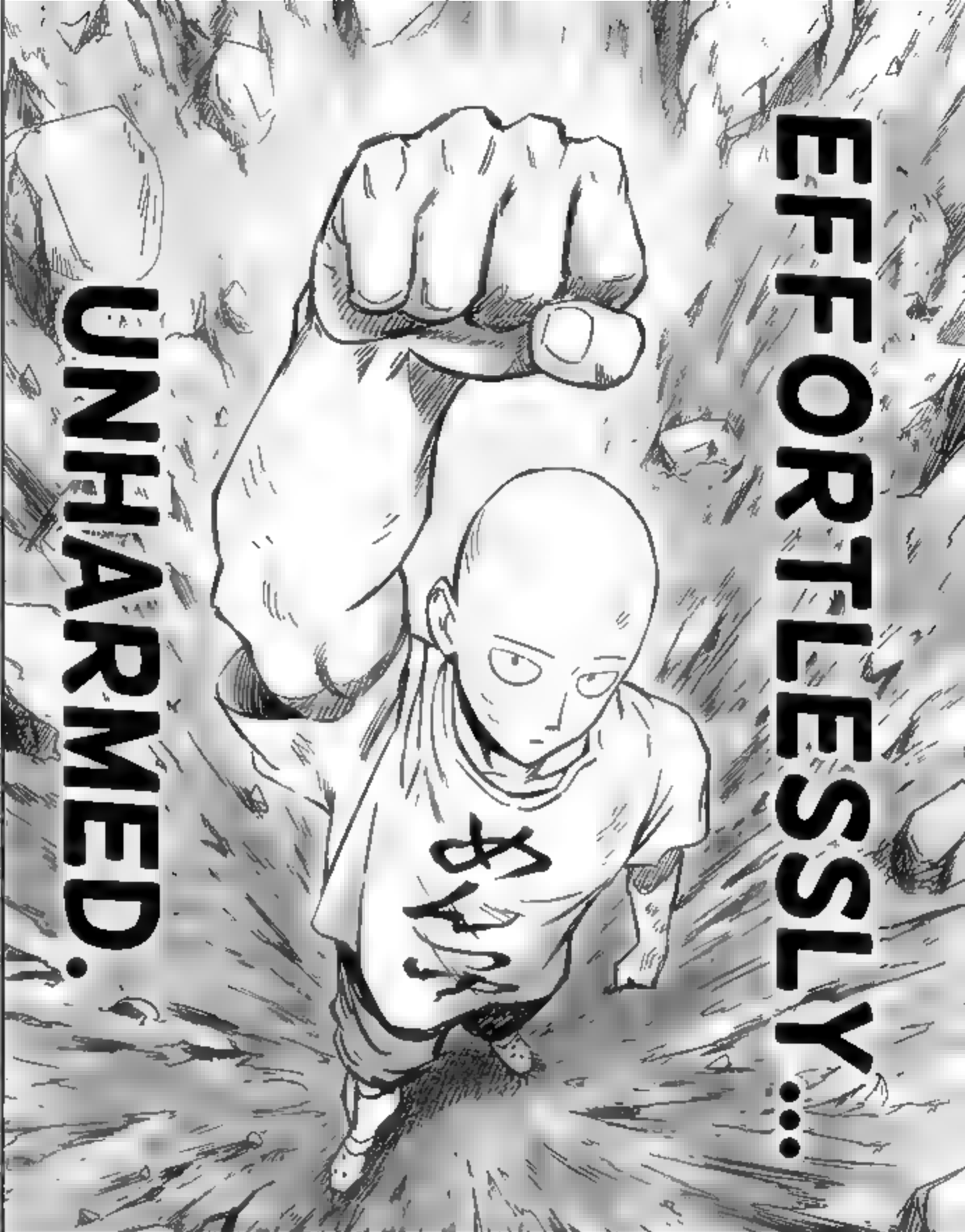
This weird man is...

She had assumed that such an opponent was only possible in Blast, but...

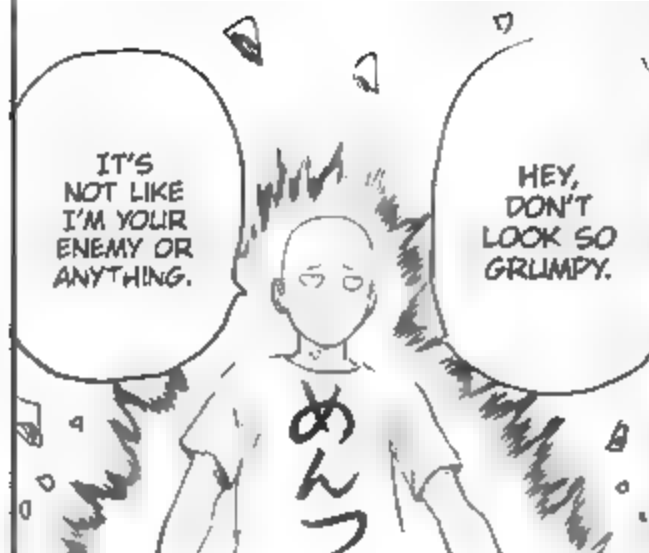
I need to end this quickly





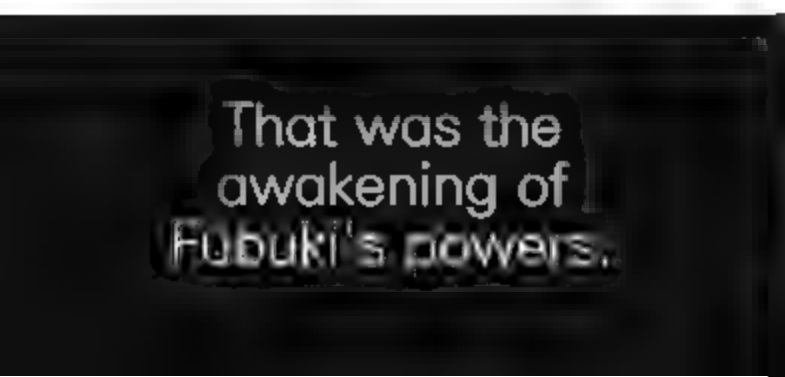
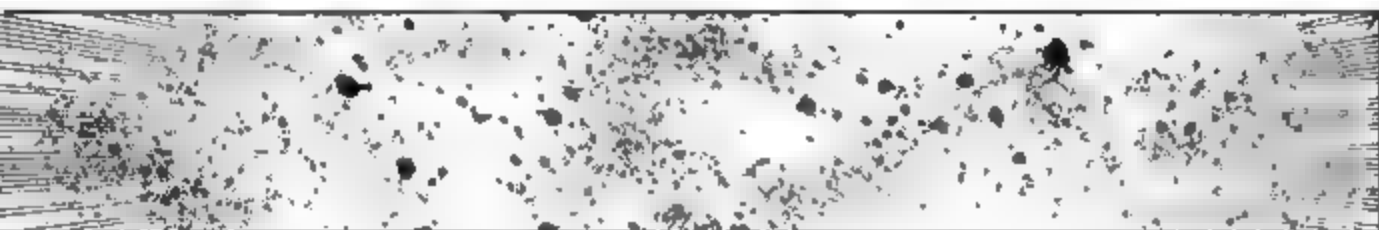








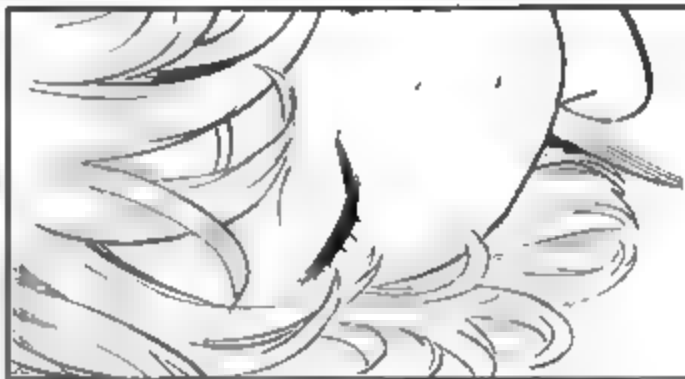
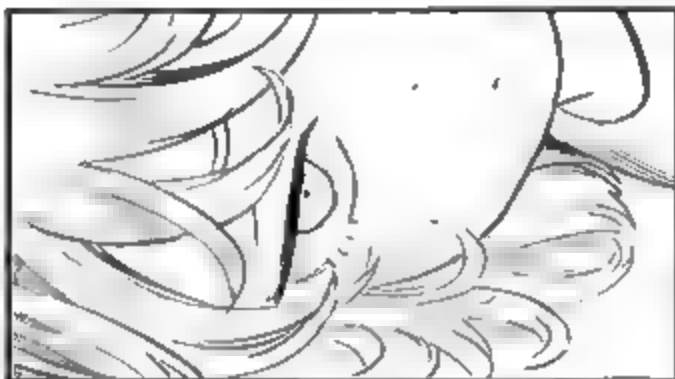




I have the
responsibility to
protect Fubuki
without relying
on anyone
else.



I was the one
who dragged
Fubuki to a
harsh fate.



SO THIS IS
WHERE YOU
WERE.

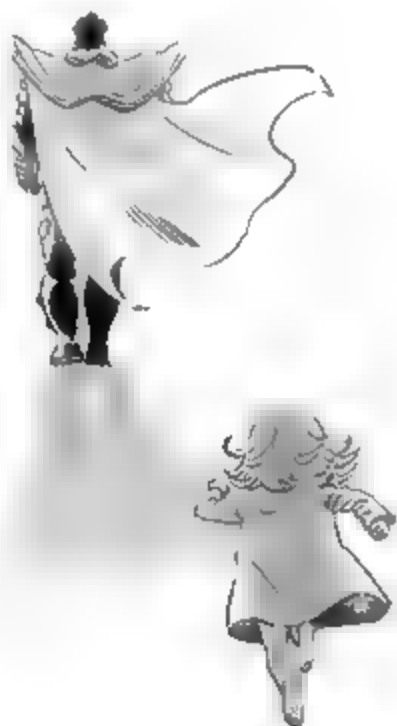


BLAST
.....!?

DON'T
LEAVE
ME!



WAIT!



The only adult who set Tatsumaki free
was Blast.



She has excessive expectations of Blast.



"I'm sure Blast will respect me
after I've gotten this strong."



"I'm sure he'll teach me a
better way to lead my life."



I'VE
TRIED
REALLY
HARD!

BLAST!



BUT
NOTHING
WORKS
OUT.



BUT
UNLESS
THEY ARE,
THINGS WILL
JUST BE LIKE
BEFORE.

I DON'T
WANT
EVERYONE
TO BE
AFRAID
OF ME...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?

BLAST.

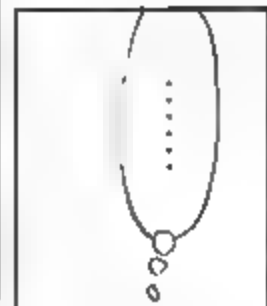




AH!









IF YOU
CAN TALK
SHIT LIKE
THAT,
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
FINE.



HM??

I DON'T
NEED YOU
TO TELL ME
THAT.

...
HMPH.



THEN I'LL JUST
SAY MY PIECE AND
BE ON MY WAY.

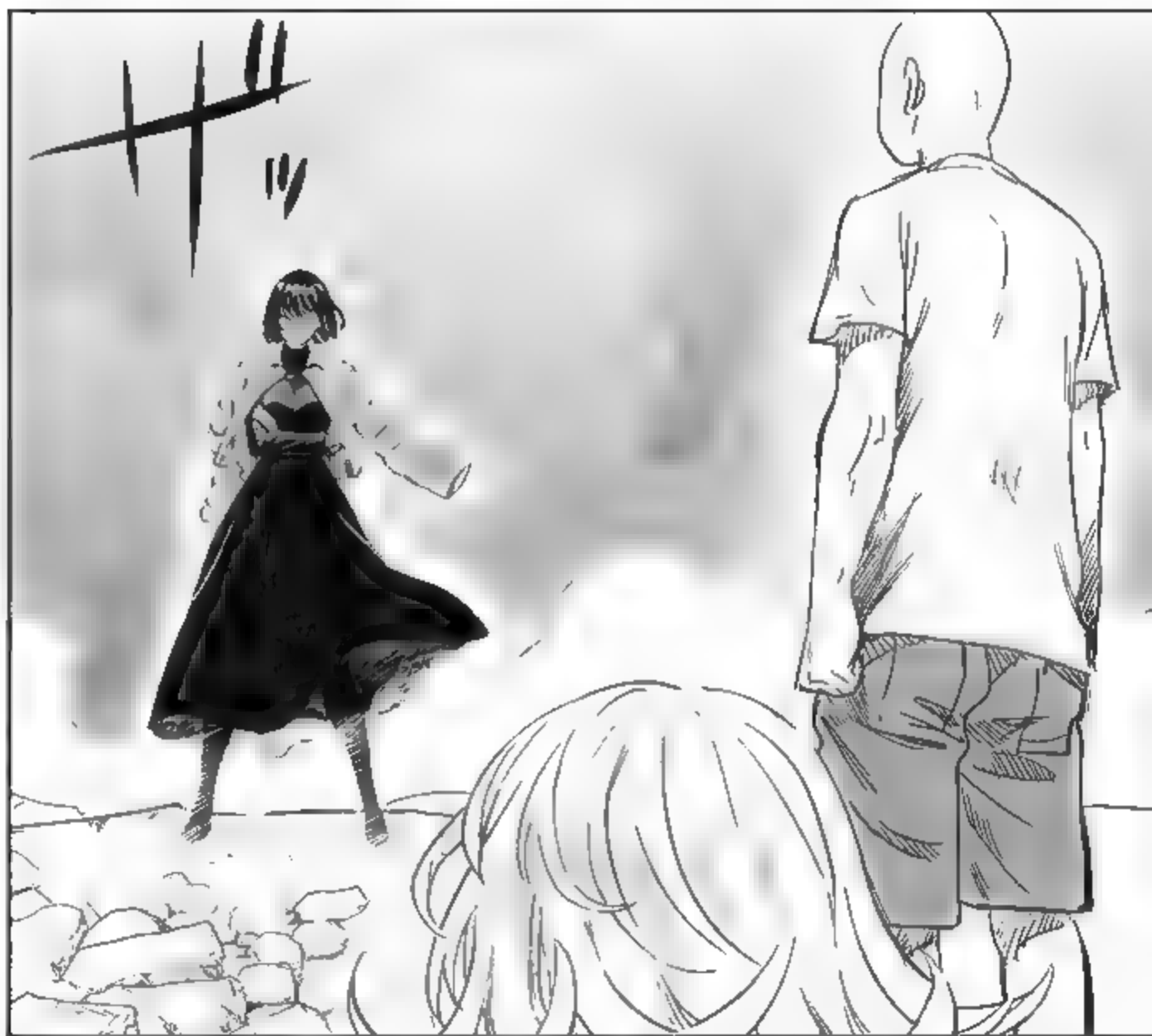


BUT
IF YOU
WANNA
RAMPAGE,
DON'T
BREAK
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
STUFF.



ESPER OR
WHATEVER,
YOU CAN LIVE
YOUR LIFE
AS YOU
LIKE...



















I WILL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU.
KEEP THAT
IN YOUR
MINDS.

IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS
TO FUBUKI
...



YES!!

Y...



THE
TEST
STILL
ISN'T
OVER.

UHH
...



YOU
TOO.

HUH?



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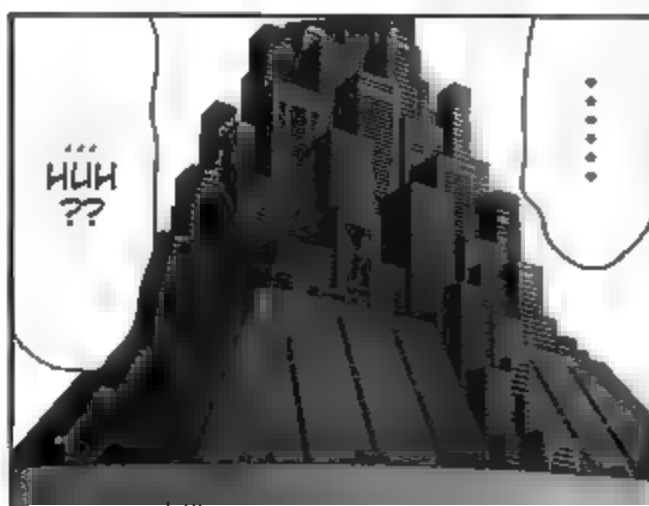
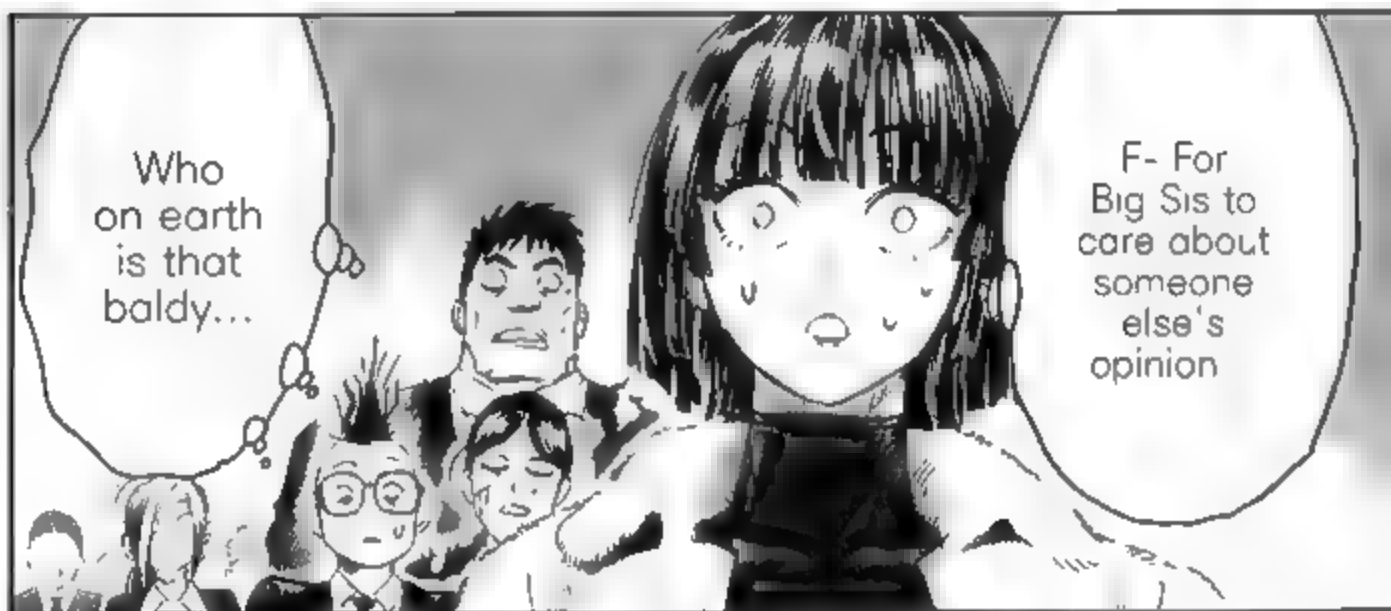
I'LL
GIVE YOU
ANOTHER
SURPRISE
TEST, SO BE
GRATEFUL!

WHEN
I FEEL
LIKE IT...



FLICK
THAT.

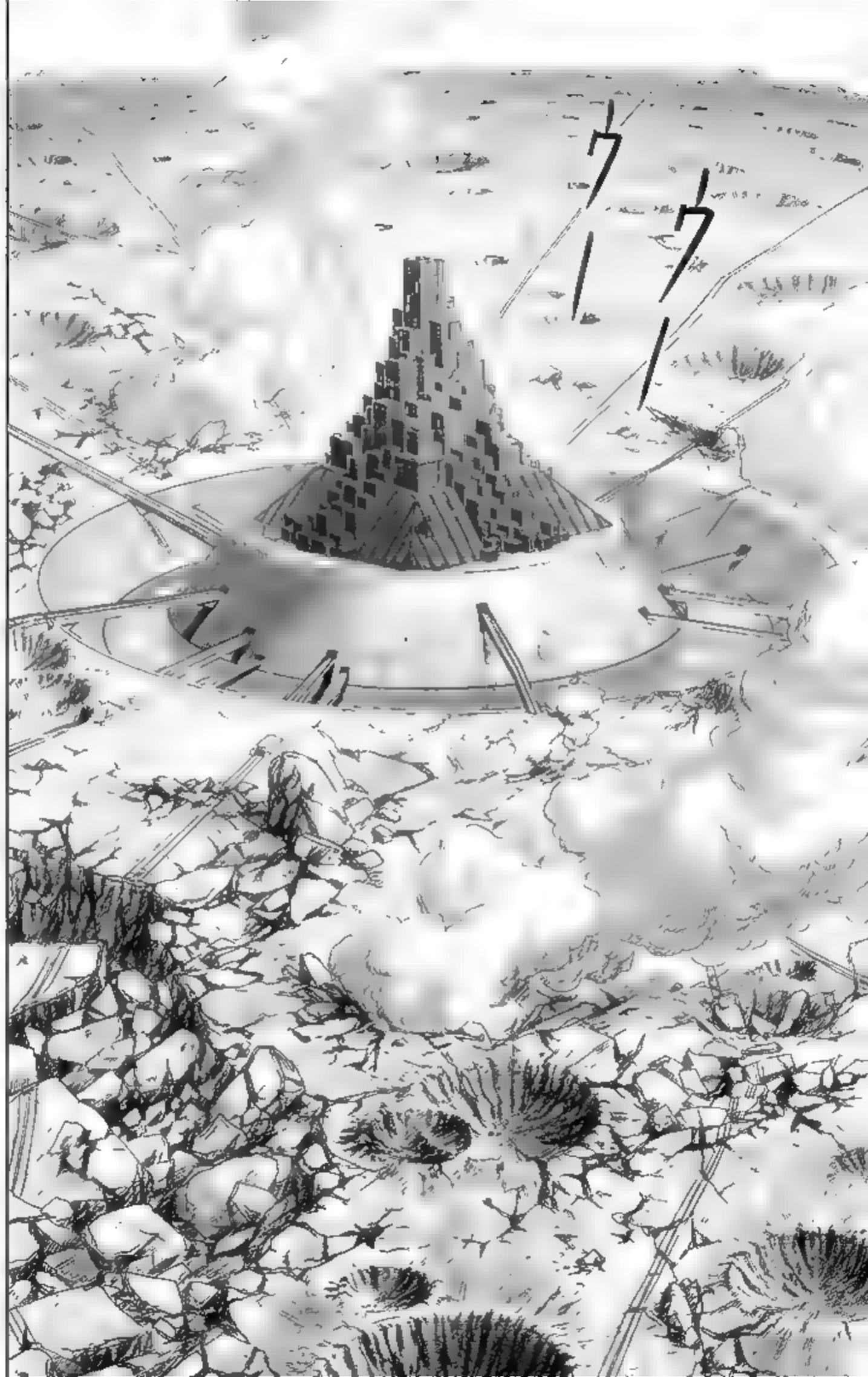
...
YEAH.



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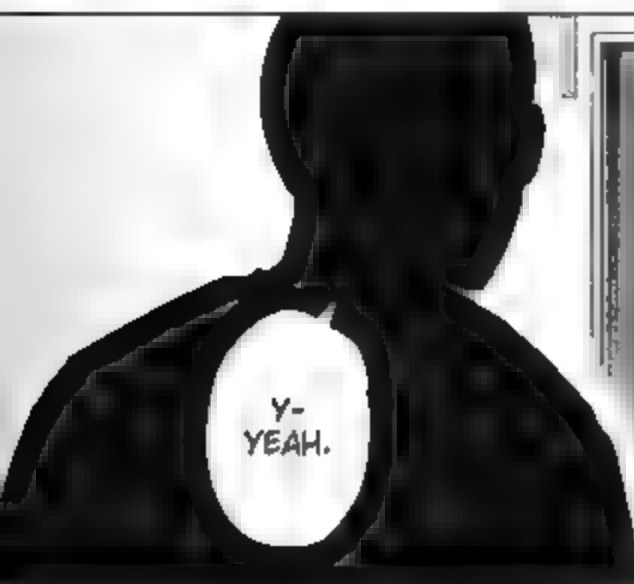






LOOKIN'
FORWARD
TO WORKING
WITH YA!

WE'RE ALL
A-CLASS
BUDDIES
HERE,
ARE WE
NOT?



Y-
YEAH.



IF ANYTHING
ELSE ENDS UP
BOTHERING
YA, JUST LET
ME KNOW,
ALRIGHT?



I SAW HIM
FIGHTING.



I SAW
SOMETHING
FROM THE
HOSPITAL.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU,
FORTE?

DID THAT
CAR KNOCK
A DIFFERENT
PERSONALITY
YOU INTO?



HONESTLY,
I DOUBT
WE'D EVEN
LAST 10
SECONDS...
IT FELT LIKE
HE WAS ON
A WHOLE
OTHER
LEVEL.

HIS
MOVEMENTS
WERE OUT
OF THIS
WORLD.

EVEN IF
ALL THREE
OF US WENT
AFTER HIM
AT ONCE, WE
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
STAND A
CHANCE.



IT
WAS THE
IMPACT
FROM HIS
FIGHTING.

THAT
EARTH-
QUAKE
WASN'T
CAUSED
BY A
MONSTER.



YOU
SHOULD
LIE DOWN
FOR A
WHILE.

DON'T
BE SO
DRAMA-
TIC.



LET'S
GET
SAITAMA
ON OUR
SIDE.

WE
BETTER
MAKE SURE
TO TAKE
GOOD CARE
OF THAT
DOG TOO.



TURN
←



...AT ANY RATE, THIS HERE...



IT'S LIKE A SCENE STRAIGHT OUT OF HELL.



LOOKING AT THE DAMAGE THEY INFLECTED IN THE AREA, NO DOUBT THESE MEAT BAGS USED TO BE SOME PRETTY NASTY CREATURES.



SEEMS LIKELY THE MONSTERS PROBABLY KILLED EACH OTHER.

ALL THE MONSTERS ON B14 UNDERNEATH US WERE WIPED OUT AS WELL. MOST OF THEIR BODIES ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE.



NO, NO,
WE'VE BEEN
TRYING TO
TELL YOU!



IS
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
NOT TAKING
THEIR RISK
MANAGEMENT
SERIOUSLY?



I CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY
HAD SUCH
DANGEROUS
MONSTERS IN
CONTAINMENT
RIGHT HERE
INSIDE OUR
HQ...



WE
KNOW ALL
OF THESE
MONSTERS
WERE
DEMON
LEVEL.

DON'T BE
STUPID.

...A
SINGLE
A-CLASS
DID ALL
OF THIS?



NO,
NO,
NO!

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
WEREN'T
SEEING
THINGS?



...BUT
DON'T
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHO
TSUKUYOMI
IS!

THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVES
CAME ALL THE
WAY OUT
HERE FOR
SOMETHING...

HUH
!??



GEAR-
SPER...

YOU
FELL FOR
THEIR
SCHEME,
DIDN'T
YOU?



RIGHT?

LI-LI, WE
JUST HAPPENED
TO HAVE SOME
FREE TIME AND
CAME OUT
HERE...

YEAH.



TO BE
HONEST,
IT'S A
COMPLETELY
RIDICULOUS
RUMOR.

TSUKUYOMI
IS THE NAME
OF A SECRET
SOCIETY, FROM
SOME URBAN
LEGEND THAT'S
BEEN AROUND
FOR A LONG
TIME IN OUR
ESPER
CIRCLES.







ALL THE
MEMBERS OF
MY BLIZZARD
GROUP WERE
NEARLY
TURNED INTO
MONSTER
FOOD.

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

TO THINK
THAT YOU WOULD
BE SECRETLY TAKING
CARE OF DEMON LEVEL
MONSTERS UNDER-
GROUND, ONES THAT
WEREN'T EVEN ON
THE CONTAINMENT
LIST...



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WHAT
EXACTLY,
THEN, IS THIS
EVIDENCE I
HAVE HERE OF
YOU TRYING TO
TRADE THOSE
MONSTERS OFF
TO AN OUTSIDE
ORGANIZATION
FOR A HUGE
SUM OF
MONEY?



THEN
...

IS
THAT
SO?

WELL, THE
MONSTERS
WERE BEING
USED FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION
OF A TOP-SECRET
WEAPON THAT
METAL KNIGHT
HAS BEEN
DEVELOPING ..



IT WOULD
BE A HUGE
SCANDAL IF
THIS WENT
PUBLIC,
WOULDN'T
IT?



THE EMERGENCY
LINES YOU HAVE
RUNNING THROUGH
HERE HAVE SOME
AWFULLY WEAK
SECURITY, SO YOU
SHOULD PROBABLY
SET UP BETTER
COUNTERMEASURES
AGAINST HACKING.





BESIDES,
IF WE TAKE
CARE OF BOTH
OF THOSE THINGS
AT ONCE, YOU'LL
GAIN BACK THE
TRUST OF ALL THE
UPPER-CLASS
PEOPLE WHO
LIVE HERE.



THEY'RE
A VALUABLE
RESOURCE,
ARE THEY
NOT?



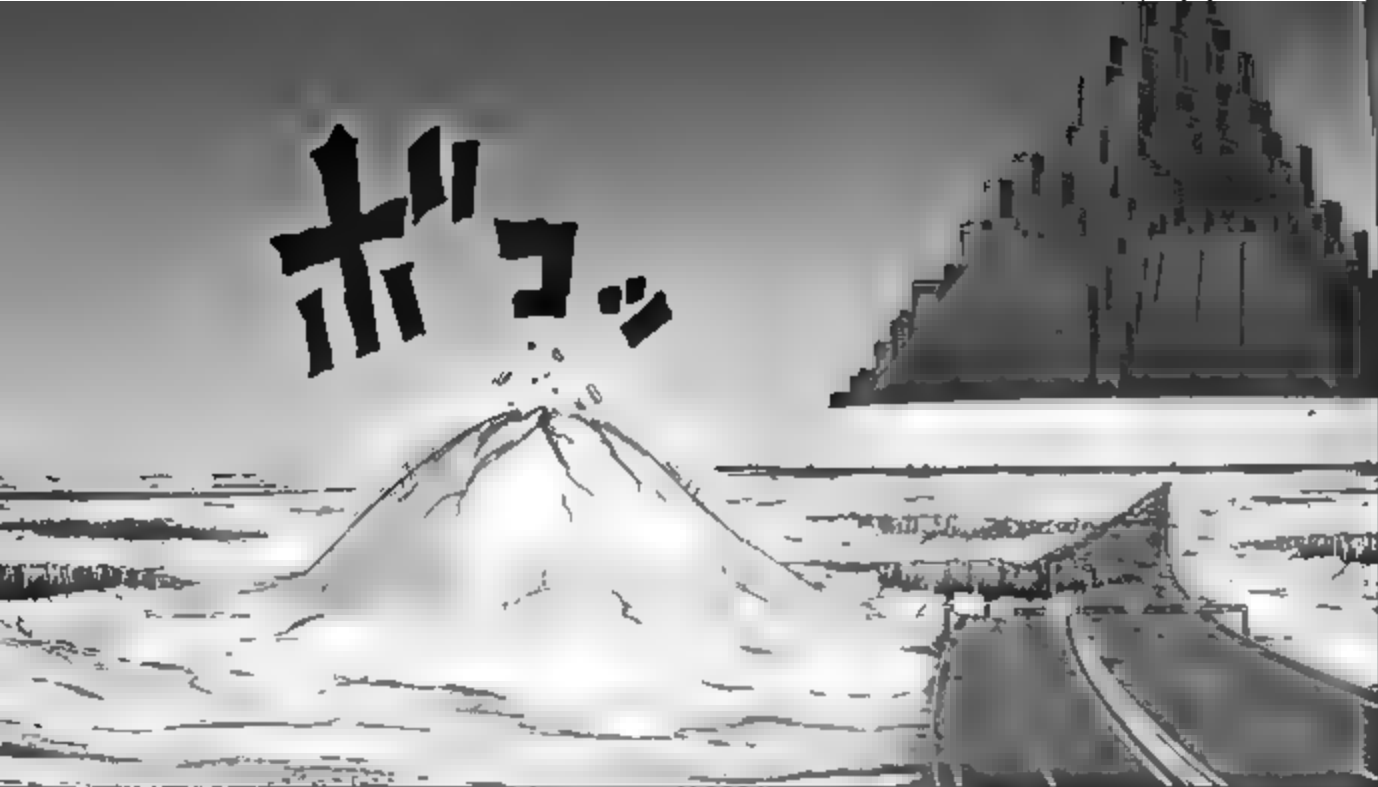
I THINK IT WOULD
BE IN BOTH OF OUR
BEST INTERESTS THAT
MY SISTER DOESN'T GET
PENALIZED FOR THIS.

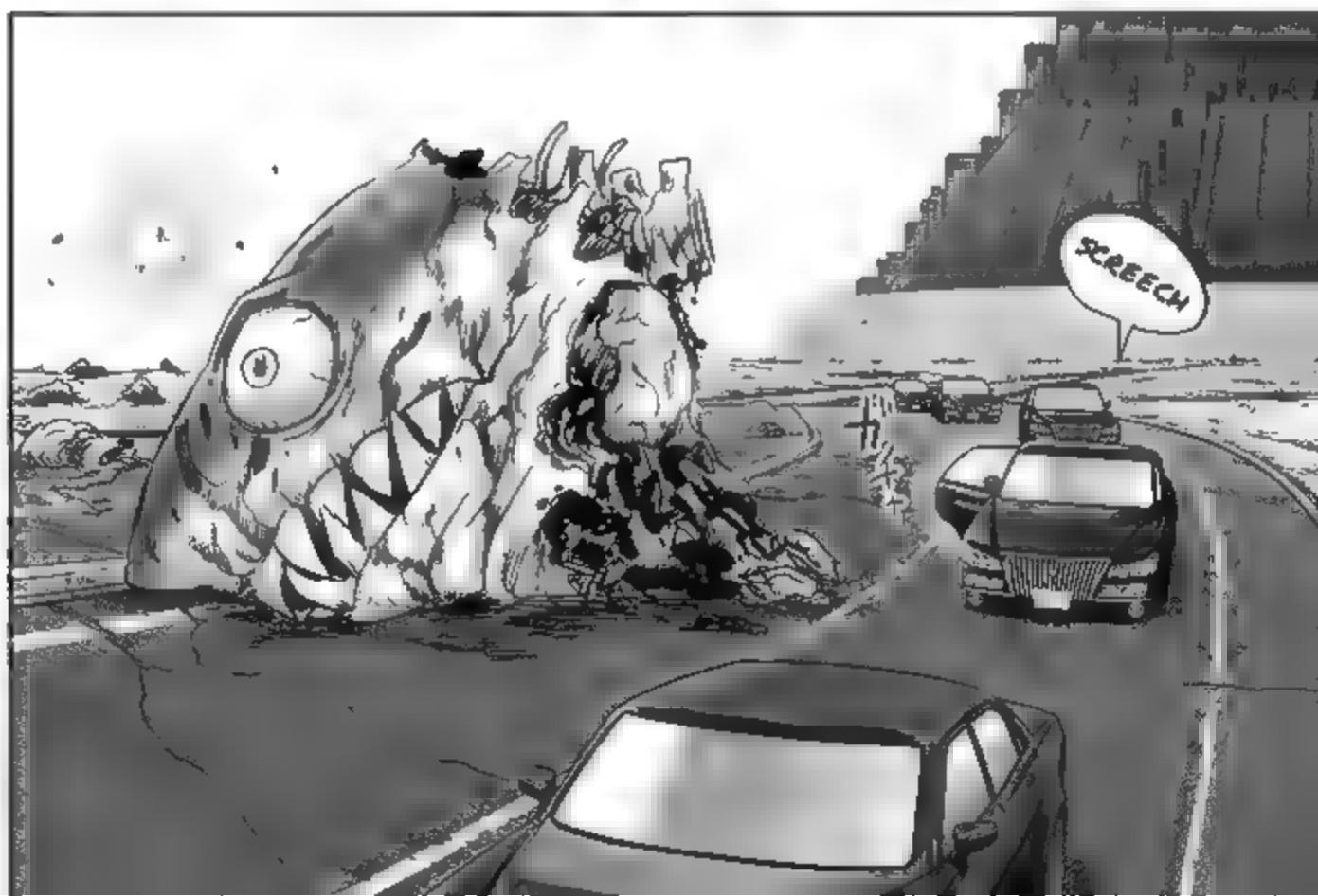
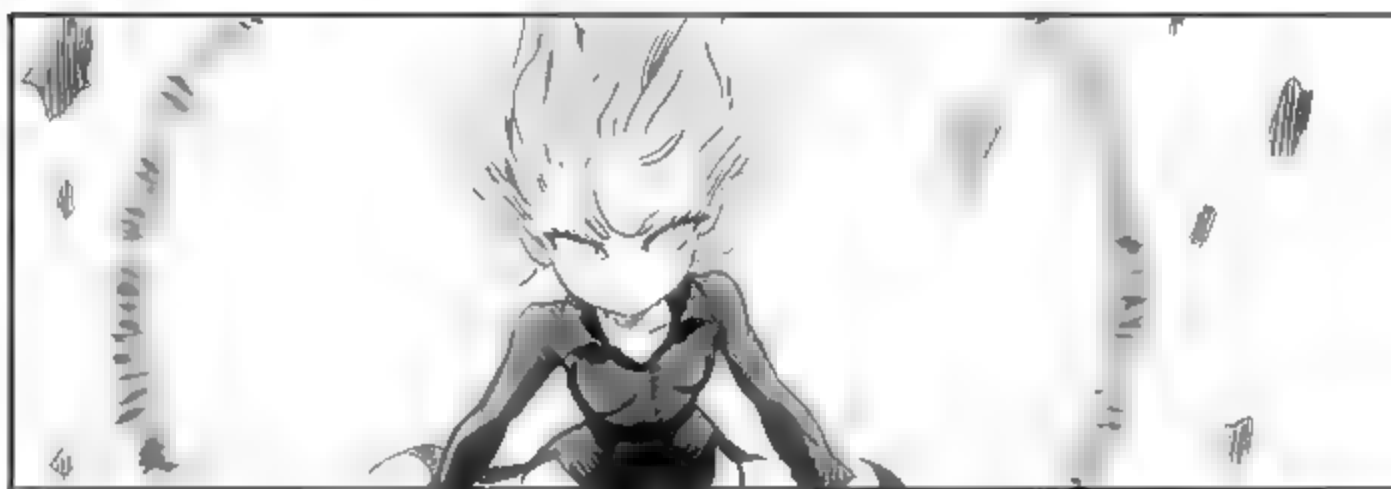
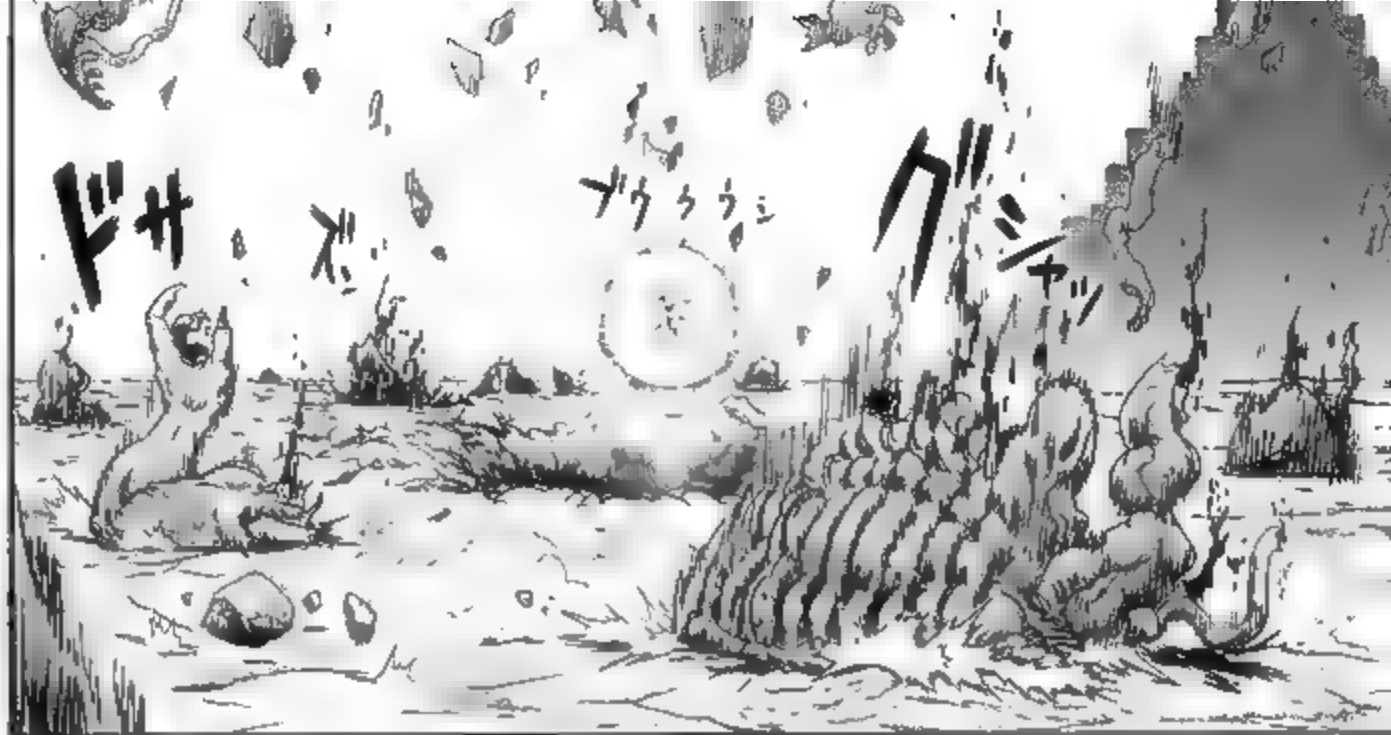


AS
EXPECTED
OF THE
WITCH.

I LIKE IT.

HEH...
HEH HEH
HEH.









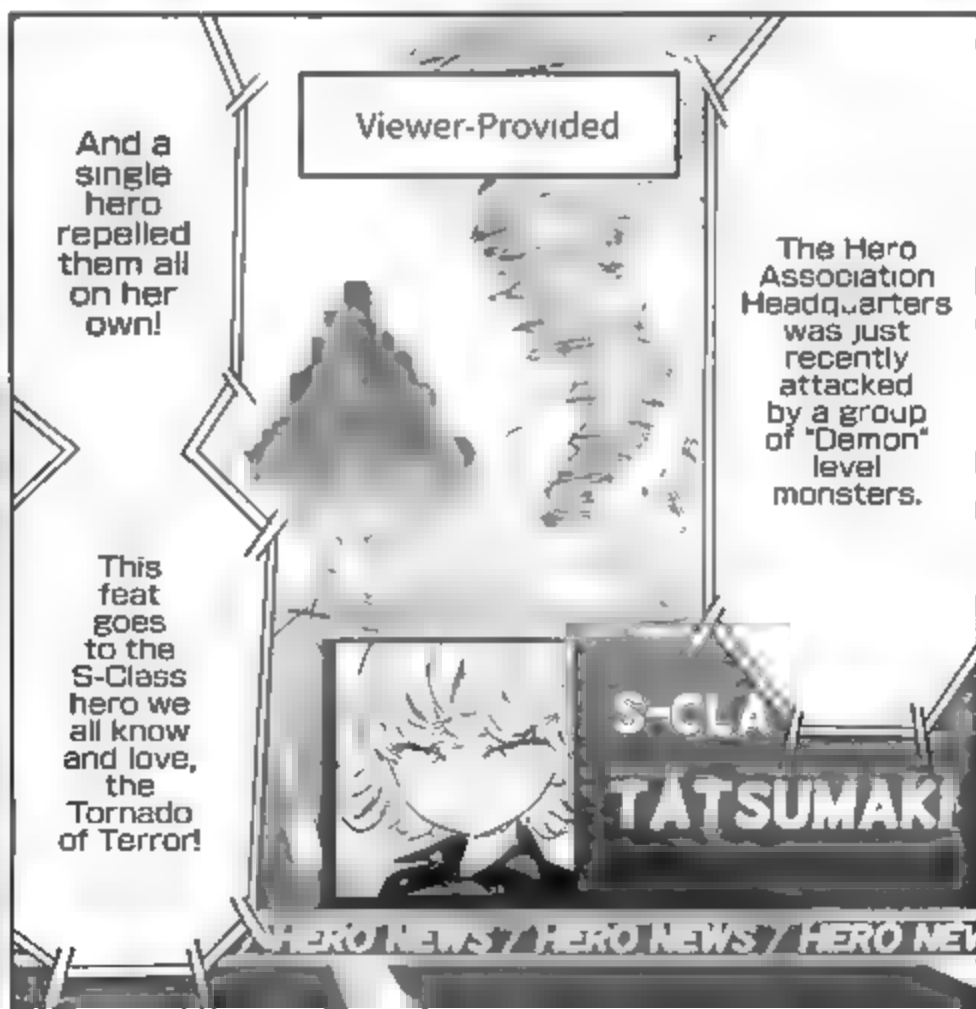


Take a look!
Pieces of
monster
flesh are
still scattered
everywhere,
waiting to be
recovered!



OH, IT
WAS SHAKING
SOOO MUCH,
AND I WAS
SO SCARED
...

Resi-
dent's
voice



Viewer-Provided

And a single
hero
repelled
them all
on her
own!

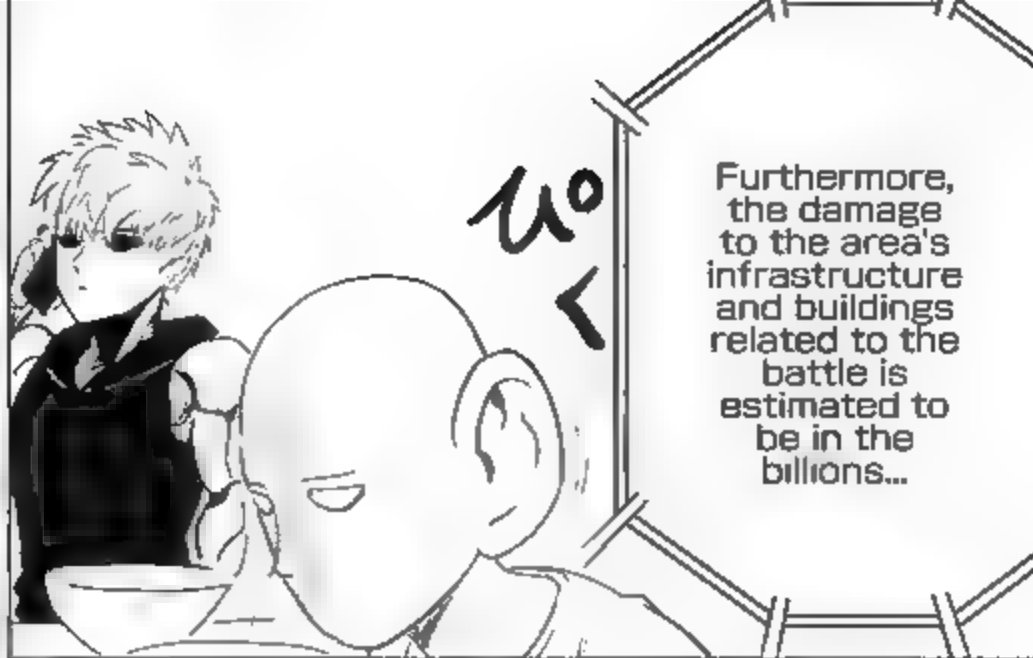
The Hero
Association
Headquarters
was just
recently
attacked
by a group
of "Demon"
level
monsters.

This
feat
goes
to the
S-Class
hero we
all know
and love,
the
Tornado
of Terror!

S-CLASS
TATSUMAKI

HERO NEWS / HERO NEWS / HERO NEWS





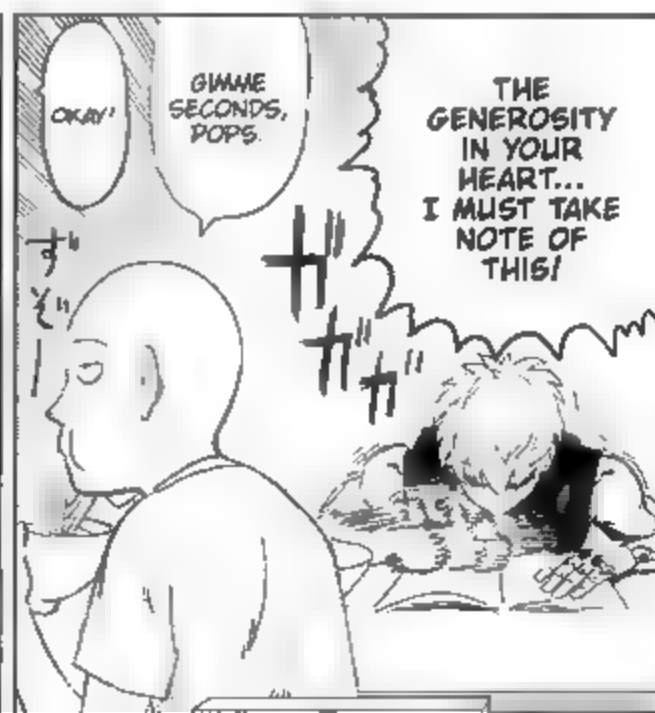
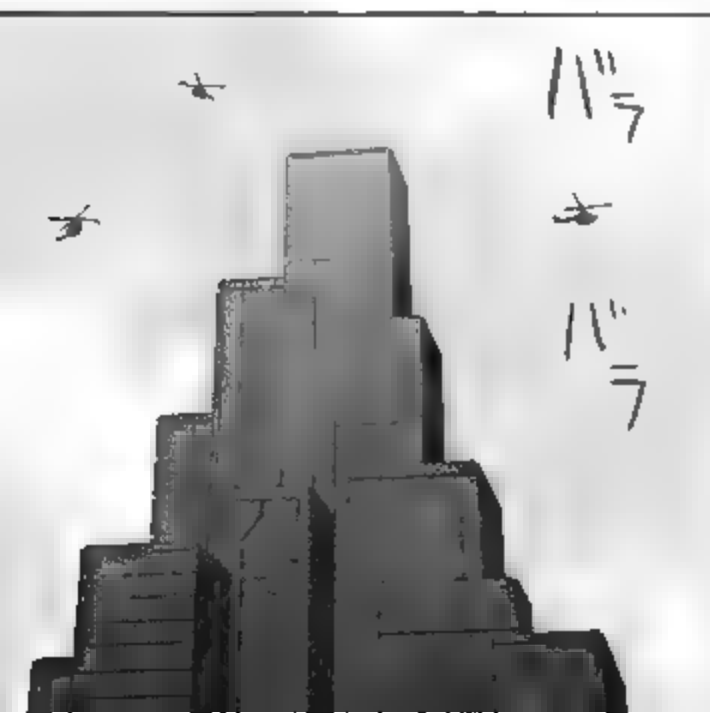
Furthermore,
the damage
to the area's
infrastructure
and buildings
related to the
battle is
estimated to
be in the
billions...



SENSEI...

WE MIGHT
AS WELL LET
HER HAVE SOME
TIME IN THE
LIMELIGHT,
GENOS.

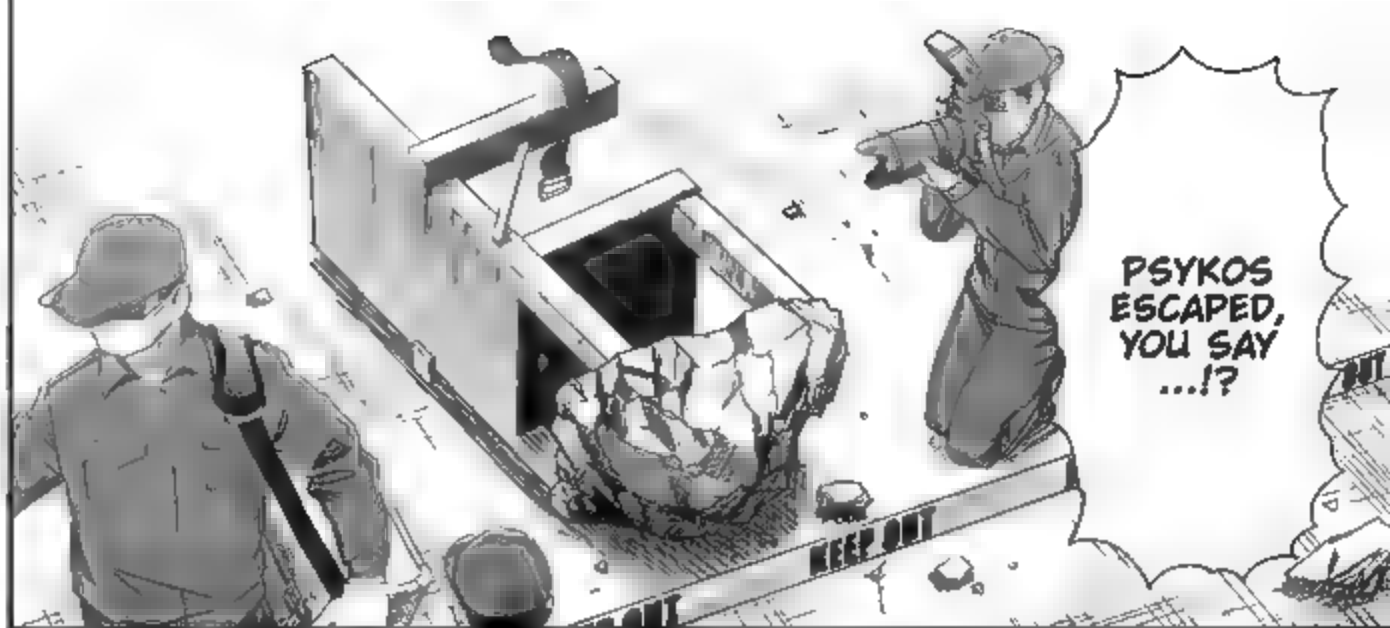
WELL,
THEY'RE
REPORTING
IT AS
TATSUMAKI'S
ACCOMPLISH-
MENT.

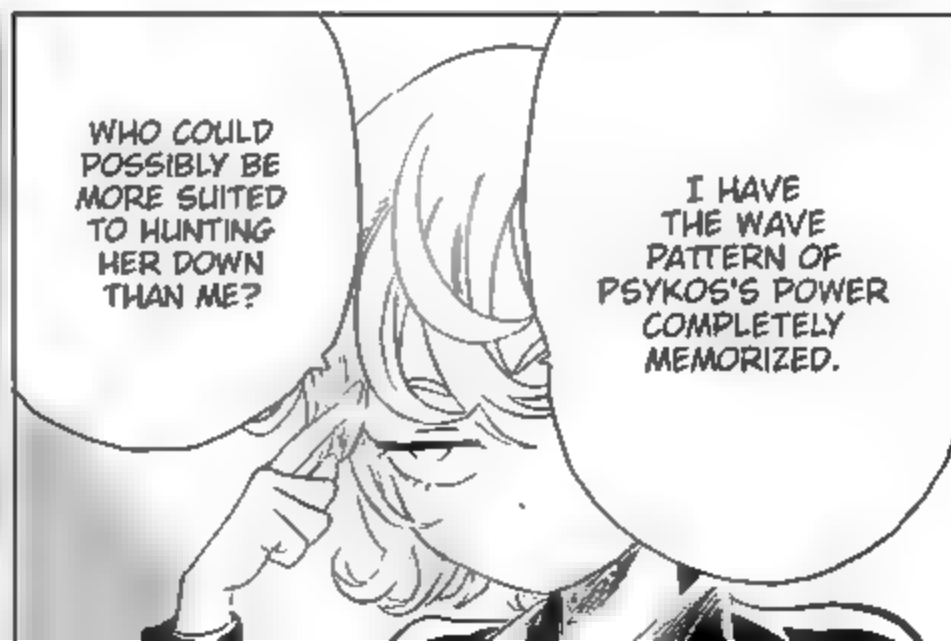
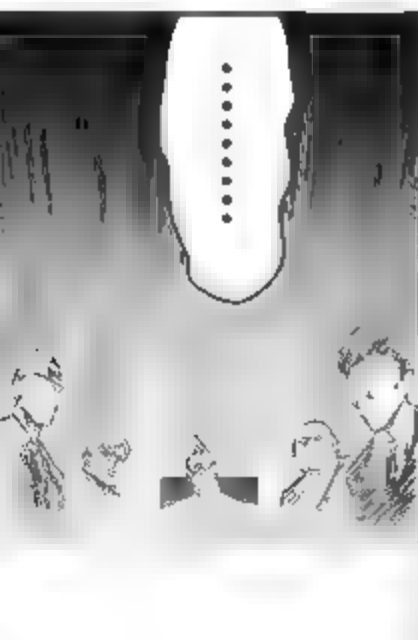


OKAY!

GIVE
SECONDS,
POPS.

THE
GENEROSITY
IN YOUR
HEART...
I MUST TAKE
NOTE OF
THIS!

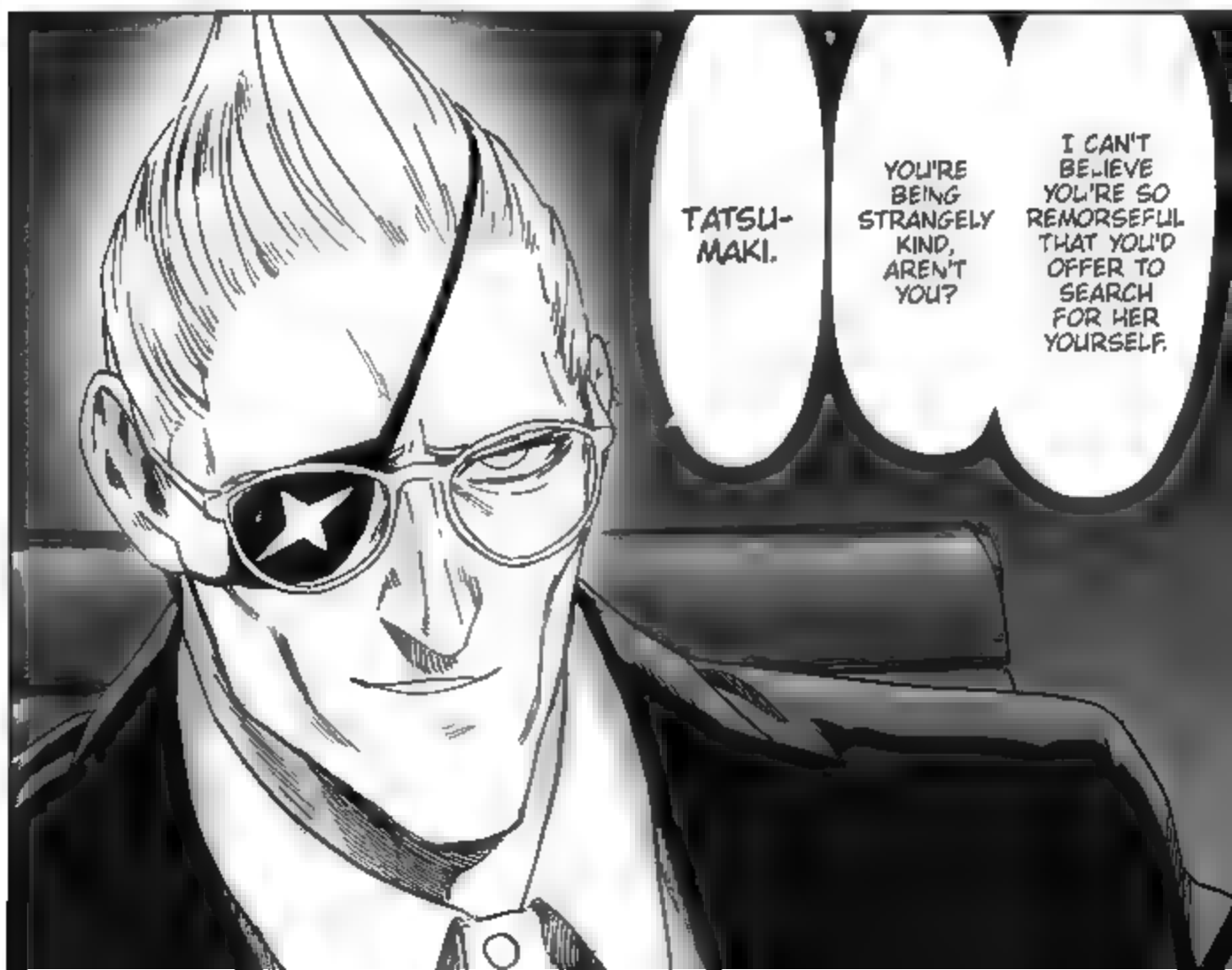






NO
NEED FOR
ANY OTHER
HEROES,
THEY'D JUST
GET IN MY
WAY.

WELL,
I'M OUTTA
HERE...

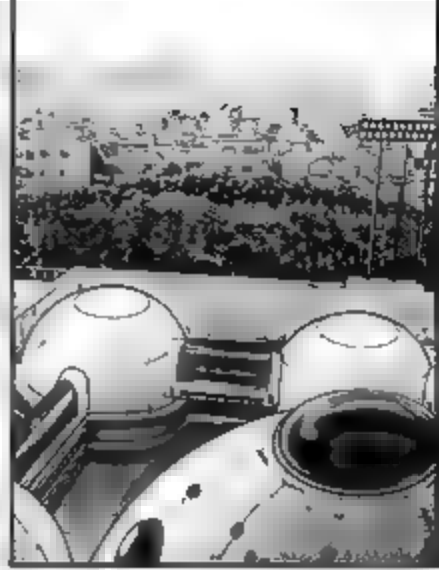


TATSU-
MAKI.

YOU'RE
BEING
STRANGELY
KIND,
AREN'T
YOU?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE SO
REMORSEFUL
THAT YOU'D
OFFER TO
SEARCH
FOR HER
YOURSELF.





IS
THIS...

WHAT
...



THE
WHOLE
THING'S
NOTHING
BUT FRAUD
AND COVER
-UPS!

Here I was
thinking the
Association
HQ incident
sounded a
little strange,
so I did a
little hacking
and



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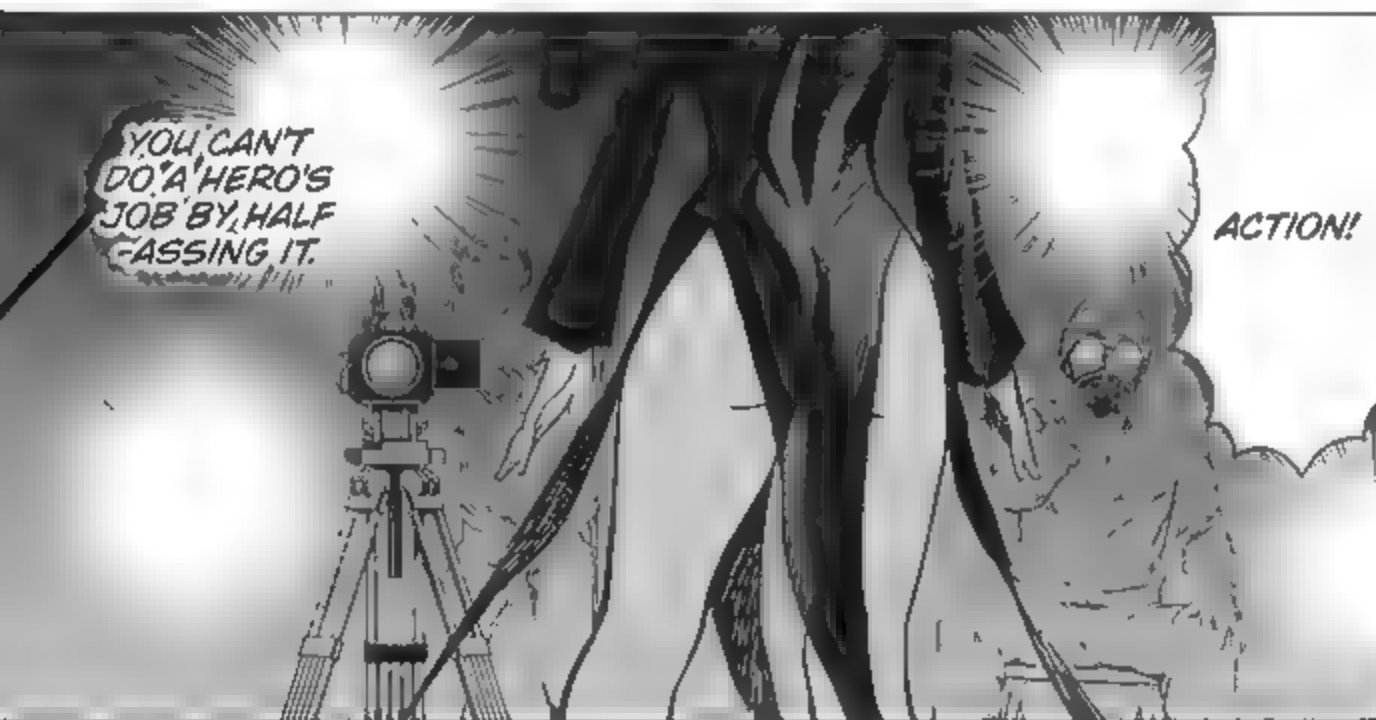
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Well, if anything, this could be a good opportunity to let new applicants know exactly what it means to be a hero



YOU CAN'T DO A HERO'S JOB BY HALF-PASSING IT.

ACTION!



THAT SHEER ARDUOUSNESS



IT'S A HARSH WORLD, WHERE DEATH IS ALWAYS LURKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER.



I'VE GOT
TO DRILL IT
INTO THEIR
SKULLS...

THE LEVEL
OF ABILITY
REQUIRED...



That
was
good
!!!

C-
CUT
!!!

Uwa
aaaa
aah!

AS A
REPRE-
SENTATIVE
OF THE
S-CLASS
HEROES!

[ON AIR]

THE HERO ASSOCIATION IS ALWAYS RECRUITING NEW HEROES!

I'LL
TWIST
YOU!



IF YOU
DON'T
APPLY

LET ME
FEEL THE
TERROR OF
THE FIRE
BURNING
IN YOUR
HEART,
OKAY?



★+3-★









ANOTHER
SCOUT,
HUH?

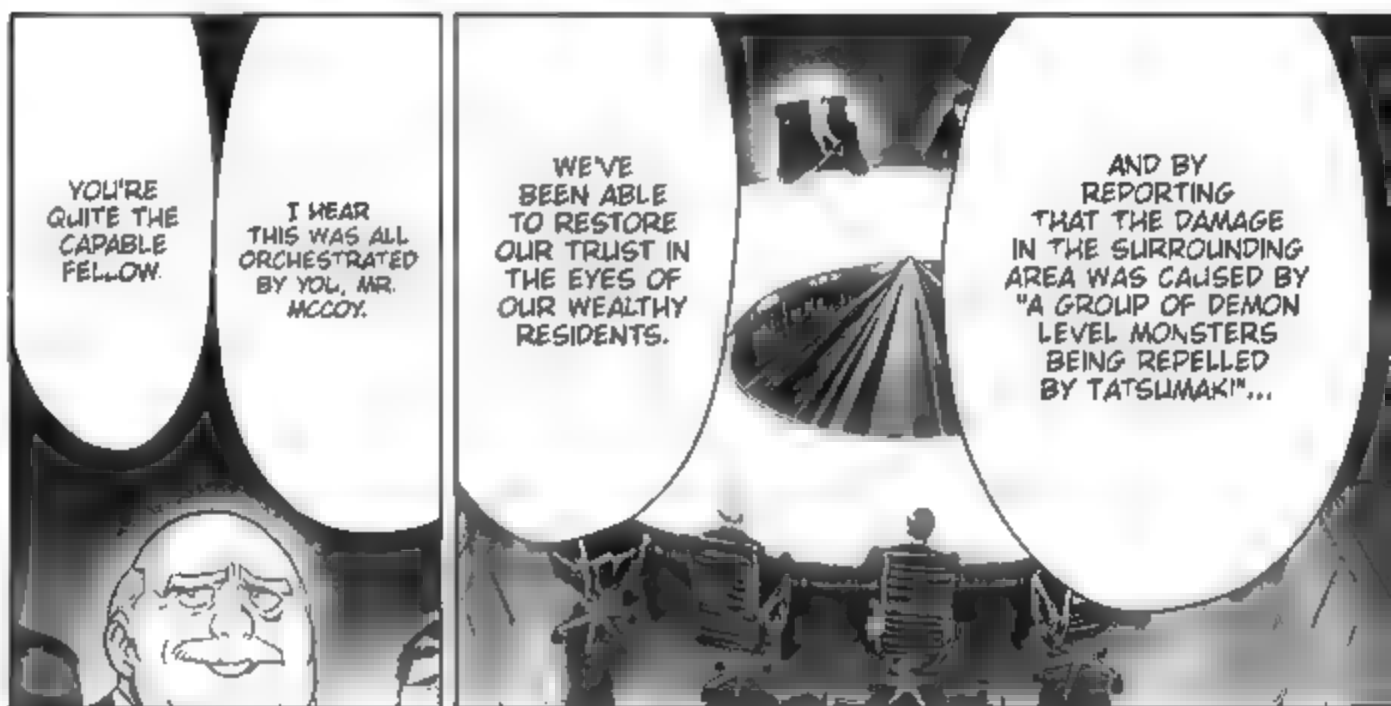


WHO
THE
HELL?

Currently recruiting
new heroes! Visit our
website for details

THIS
PUBLICITY
STUNT WENT
OVER WELL.

BY
IMPROVING
OUR IMAGE
THROUGH
COMMER-
CIALS...



YOU'RE
QUITE THE
CAPABLE
FELLOW.

I HEAR
THIS WAS ALL
ORCHESTRATED
BY YOU, MR.
MCCOY.

WE'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO RESTORE
OUR TRUST IN
THE EYES OF
OUR WEALTHY
RESIDENTS.

AND BY
REPORTING
THAT THE DAMAGE
IN THE SURROUNDING
AREA WAS CAUSED BY
"A GROUP OF DEMON
LEVEL MONSTERS
BEING REPELLED
BY TATSUMAKI"...



IT'S ALL
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE ORGA-
NIZATION.

HEH HEH,
COME NOW.



THAT
BIG-TALKING
DELINQUENT.

HOWEVER,
THIS INCIDENT
SURE LOWERED
OUR CONFIDENCE
IN METAL KNIGHT
EVEN FURTHER.



AFTER
THE TENS
OF BILLIONS
IT TOOK TO
HAVE THIS
PLACE
BUILT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
HE CALLED IT AN
IMPREGNABLE
FORTRESS...


THEN THERE'S
THE FLIMSINESS
OF THE BUILDING
WE'RE IN, THAT
WE TRUSTED HIM
TO DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCT...

FIRST,
THERE'S THE
FAILURE OF
HIS GUARD
ROBOTS...



...DAWN
YOU, CAPED
BALDY...


I DOUBT
WE CAN
RELY ON HIM
MOVING
FORWARD.

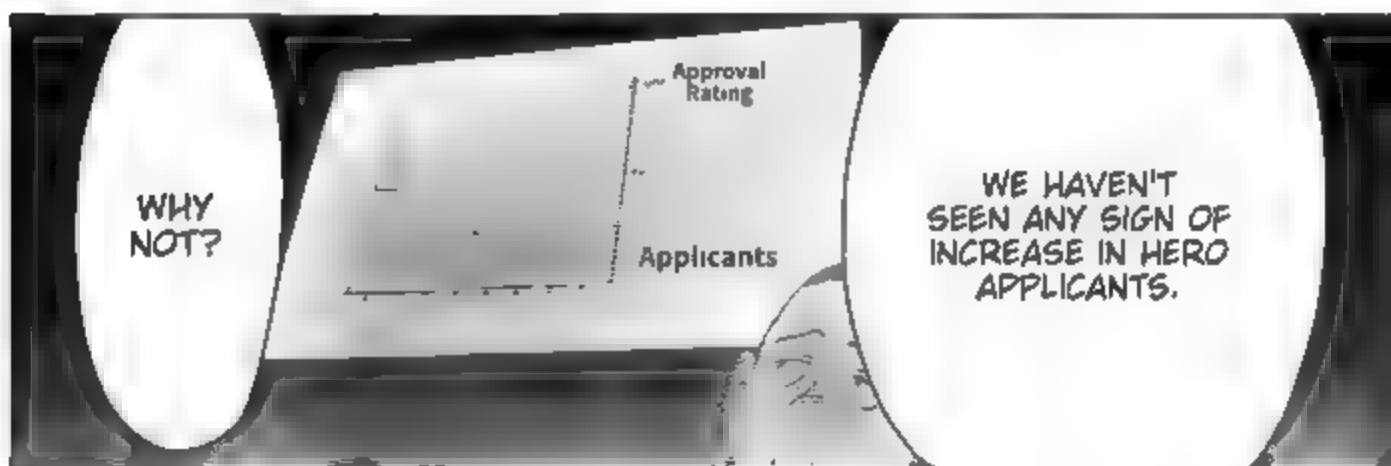


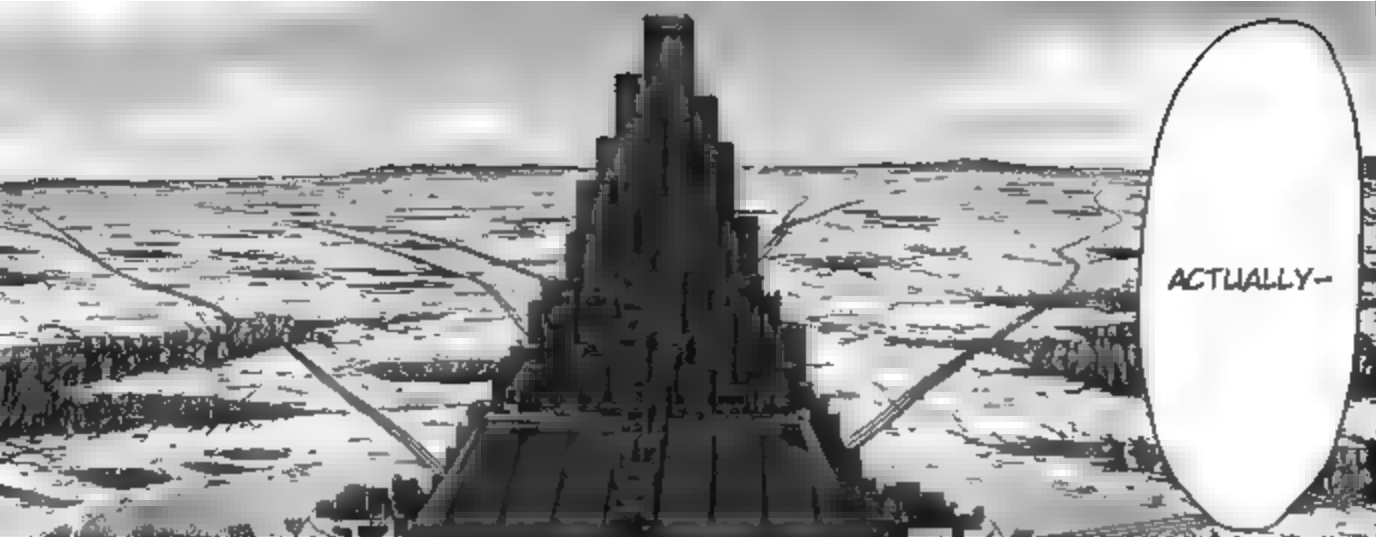
EVEN IF WE
TRIED TO GUIDE
HER, SHE'S SO
ABSURDLY
POWERFUL THAT
NOBODY COULD
EVEN HOPE TO
HOLD ONTO
THE REINS.

WE TURNED A BLIND
EYE THIS TIME THANKS
TO THE ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BY MR. MCCOY,
BUT SHE'S TOO SELF-
RIGHTEOUS AND TOO
MUCH OF A LONER.

SAME WITH
TATSUMAKI.







ACTUALLY--



THAT'S
VERY KIND
OF YOU.

LOOKS LIKE
BUSINESS
IS BOOMING
FOR YOU.

I SAW
THE NEWS
REPORTS
AND THE
COMMERCIAL.




MANY OF
OUR HEROES
GET DEFEATED
BY THOSE,
EVEN WHEN
THEY BAND
TOGETHER.

OUTSIDE OF
TATSUMAKI
AND A NUMBER
OF THE TOP
HEROES...

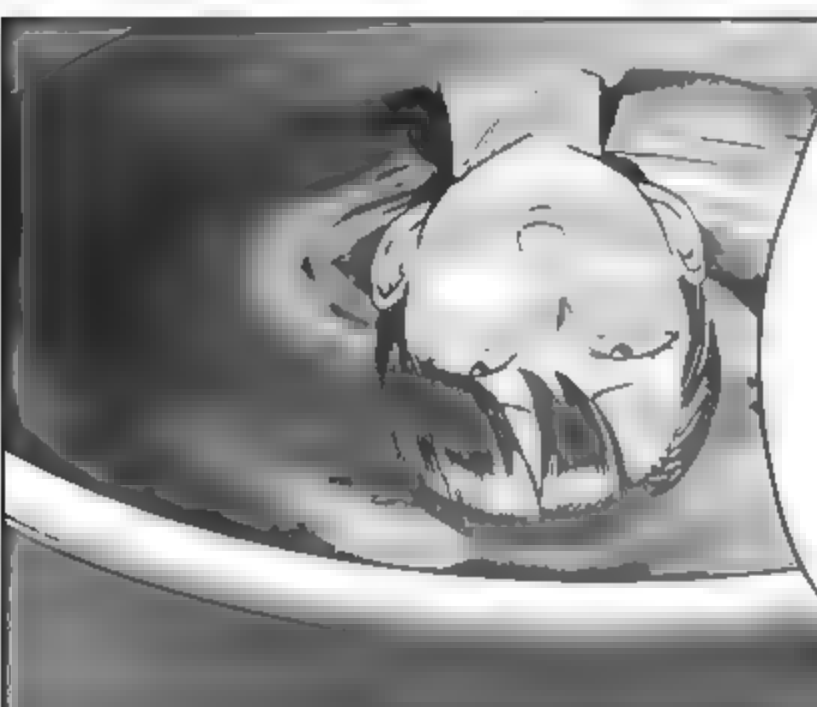
THERE
ARE MORE
POWERFUL
MONSTERS
APPEARING
JUST ABOUT
EVERY DAY.

HOWEVER,
WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
BE LAX.



AND THE
A-CLASS AND
BELOW JUST
KEEP ADDING
TO THE RANKS
OF THE
INJURED...

THE
S-CLASS IS
UNRELIABLE.



WE FEEL IT
IS IMPERATIVE
TO STRIKE WHILE
THE IRON IS HOT,
AND REPLENISH
OUR FIGHTING
FORCES.



APO-
LOGIES...
FOR THE
WORDING.

YES.

THAT'S
WHY YOU
NEED ME,
HUH.

YOU
MAKE THEM
SOUND LIKE
EXPENDABLE
GOODS.


REPLE-
-NISH,
HUH...



HEH...
WHO DOES
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
THINK THEY
ARE?

EVEN
OUR UPPER
MANAGEMENT
CONSIDERS YOUR
COMBAT ABILITY
AND PUBLIC
PRESENCE TO BE
MORE THAN
SATISFACTORY.

Leader of the
Vigilante Group
"Hunters":
Axel



WELL... THE
MAJORITY OF
OUR BUDGET IS
BEING SPENT ON
MAINTAINING OUR
APPROVAL RATINGS,
INCLUDING THINGS
SUCH AS
COMPENSATION FOR
DAMAGES TO THE
AREA CAUSED BY
HERO ACTIVITIES.



SEEMS
LIKE YOU
AREN'T
PUTTING
THOSE HUGE
DONATIONS
TO GOOD
USE.

I HEARD
YOU GUYS
GOT PLAYED
HARD BY A
LONE "HERO
HUNTER".

...HAD
YOU AT THE
FOREFRONT,
MR. AXEL.



AND
WHAT WAS
FLOATED
AS OUR
ANSWER
TO THAT...


OUR
SPONSORS
ARE ALWAYS
MONITORING
THE ASSO-
CIATION'S
APPROVAL
RATINGS,
AFTER ALL.

A
PRIVATE
CORPS
CONSISTING
OF 53 YOUNG
CIVILIAN
VOLUNTEERS
WHO ARE
SKILLED IN
COMBAT.



THE IDEA IS
THAT WE WOULD
GIVE THE HUNTERS
AN OPPORTUNITY
TO WORK AS
PROFESSIONAL
HEROES.





AND WE
HEAR YOU HAVE
STRONG SUPPORT
FROM THE
PEOPLE.

YOU'VE
ALREADY HAD A
PROVEN RECORD
OF ELIMINATING A
DISASTER LEVEL
"DEMON"...




5 MEN
DIED IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST
THAT LEVEL
"DEMON".

THERE'S
48 OF US.



I'VE
ALREADY
REFUSED
THIS
OFFER
BEFORE.




IN
ADDITION,
YOU
WOULD
RECEIVE
MONETARY
COMPEN-
-SATION
FOR YOUR
SERVICES

WE CAN
OFFER YOU
MANY KINDS
OF SUPPORT,
INCLUDING
PROVISIONS
FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT
AND BATTLE
EQUIPMENT.

YOUR
ACTI-
VITIES
WOULDN'T
CHANGE
...






THE NEW
HEADQUARTERS
YOU BUILT IN WHAT
USED TO BE A-CITY
IS BEING USED AS
A SHELTER FACILITY
EXCLUSIVELY FOR
PEOPLE WITH TONS
OF MONEY, ISN'T
THAT RIGHT?

IN THE
END, ALL YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN
PROTECTING IS
A SMALL GROUP
OF RICH
PEOPLE.

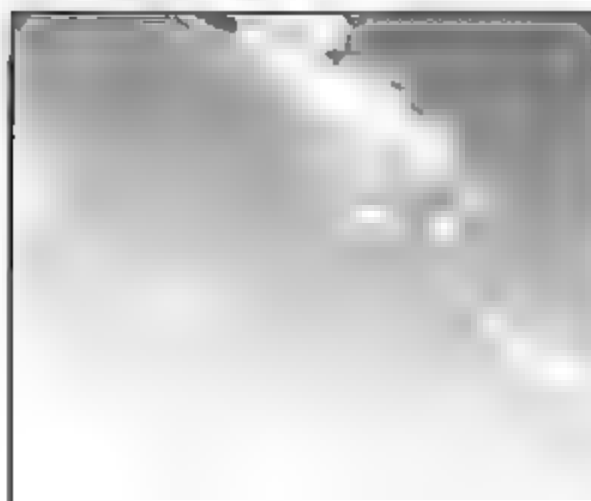


I ALSO HEARD
YOU'RE LETTING A
BUNCH OF HEROES
LIVE THERE AND MAKING
THEM SERVE DOUBLE
DUTY BY WORKING
AS SECURITY.



WE HAVE
NO DESIRE TO
PUT OURSELVES
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THAT AND
RISK GETTING
CORRUPTED
IN THE SAME
WAY.

THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
ISN'T WORKING
IN THE PUBLIC
INTEREST
ANYMORE.







A FEW
SCOUTS
EVEN CAME
TO SEE ME
DURING THE
TOURNAMENT.

THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
JUST WON'T
GIVE UP...

I'M
CERTAIN I
TOLD THEM
I HAD NO
INTENTION
OF FIGHTING
FOR THEM.

**Super Sumo
Yokozuna:
Raiden**



THAT
MAY BE SO...
THERE HAS BEEN
A PROMINENT
INCREASE IN
THE PRESENCE
OF VICIOUS
MONSTERS
WITH EACH
PASSING DAY.

MR. RAIDEN,
YOUR STRENGTH
DEFIES HUMAN
UNDERSTANDING,
WHICH IS EXACTLY
WHAT WE NEED
IN THIS AGE...!



PARTICULARLY,
THE NUMBER OF
INDIVIDUALS AMONG
THE PRO HEROES OF
THE HERO ASSOCIATION
WHO CAN FACE THESE
MONSTERS HEAD-ON IS
NOW QUITE SMALL...

THE POLICE AND
THE MILITARY HAVE
THEIR HANDS FULL
JUST MAINTAINING
THE PUBLIC ORDER
IN OUR SOCIETY.



NO.

APOLOGIES,
BUT I MUST
REFUSE.



WE MUST
BREAK OUT OF
THE STATUS QUO!
IF WE CAN GET
YOU, THE ULTIMATE
SUMO WRESTLER
RAIDEN, WORKING
ON OUR SIDE AS
AN S-CLASS HERO,
OVERALL MORALE
WOULD IMPROVE
GREATLY..

THAT'S
EXACTLY
RIGHT
!!!

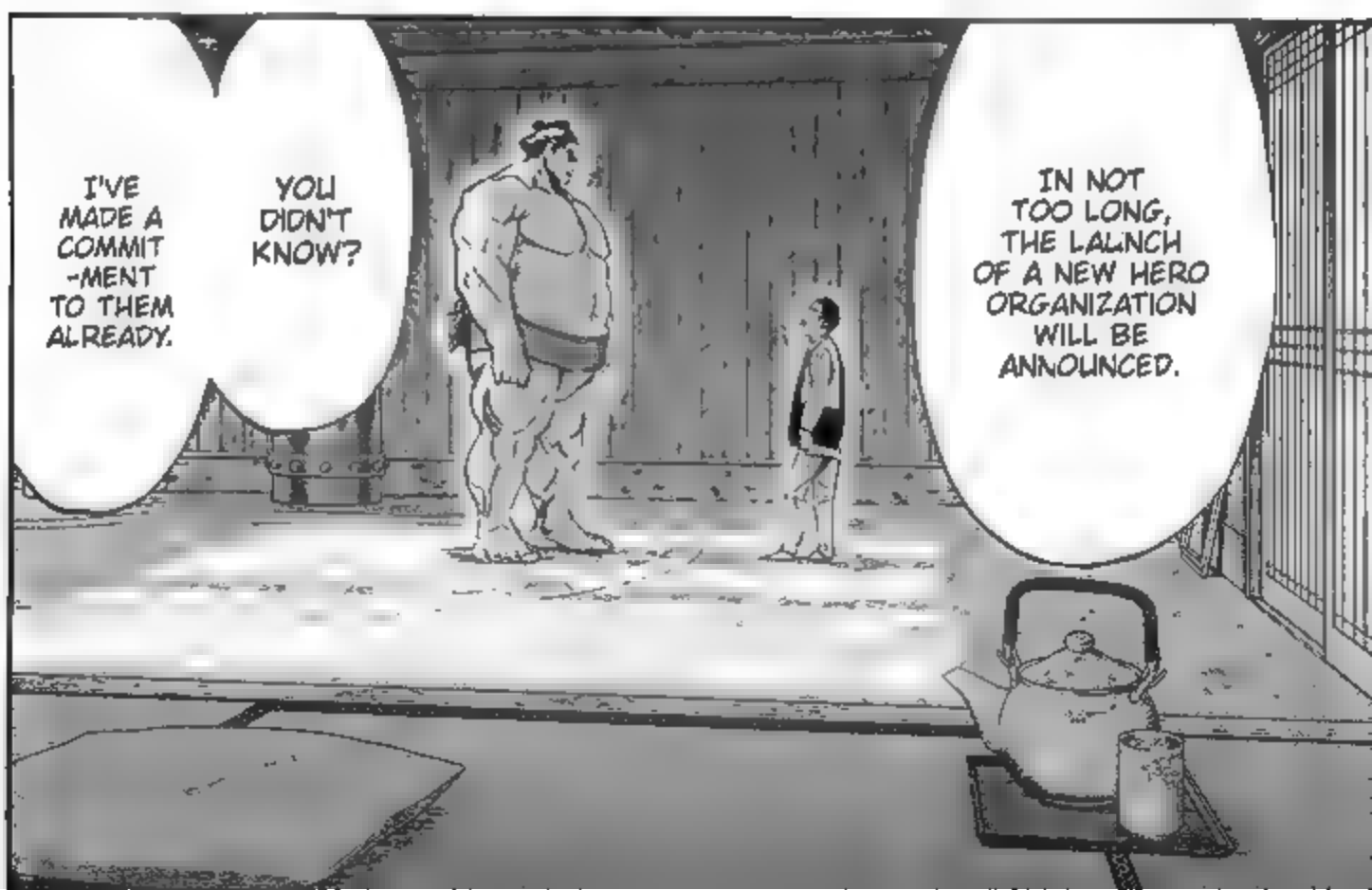


HAH
HAH...
ALL OF
YOU SAY
THE SAME
THING...

JUST
BETWEEN
YOU AND ME,
YOU'LL BE
COMPENSATED
GENEROUSLY!



I HAVE
A PRIOR
COMMITMENT.



I'VE
MADE A
COMMIT-
MENT
TO THEM
ALREADY.

YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?

IN NOT
TOO LONG,
THE LAUNCH
OF A NEW HERO
ORGANIZATION
WILL BE
ANNOUNCED.



**WHAT
...!!?**



**THERE'S A
BRAND NEW
HERO ORGANIZA-
TION RECRUITING
HEROES...!?**

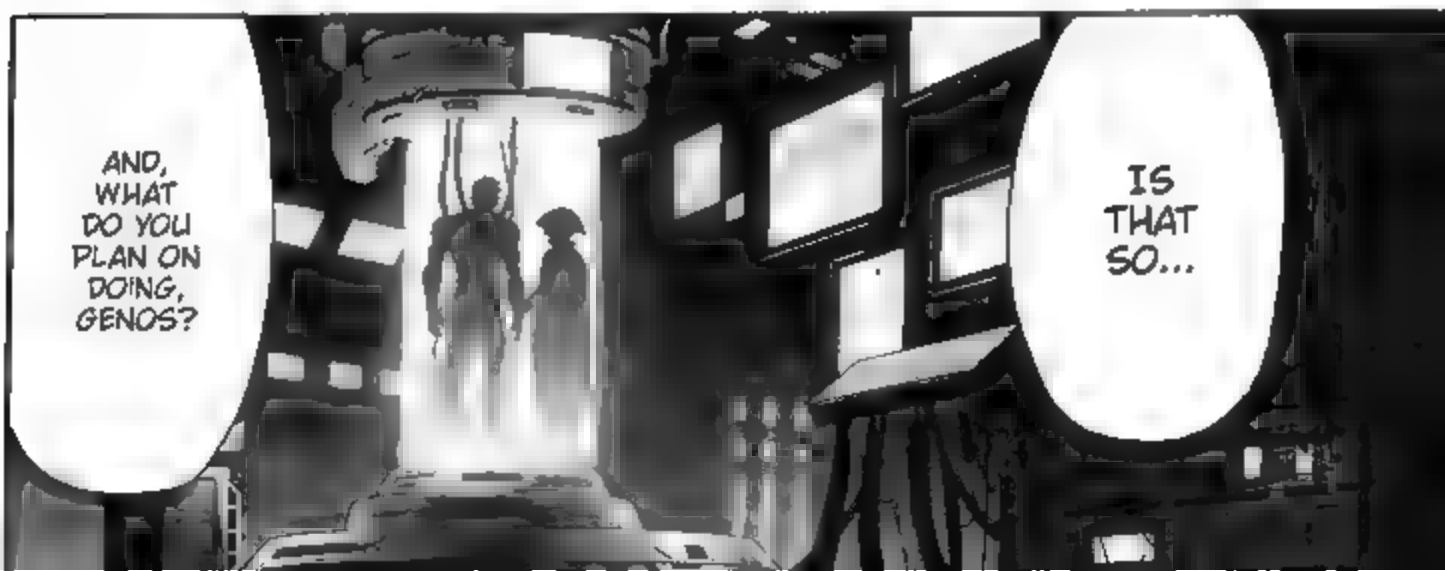


**MOVING
FORWARD,
MEMBERS OF
THE HUNTERS
WILL ALSO BE
A PART OF
THEM.**



NATURALLY...
THEY'VE ALSO
REACHED OUT
BEHIND THE
SCENES TO
SEVERAL
S-CLASS
HEROES.

SEVERAL
OF THE HERO
ASSOCIATION'S
SPONSOR
COMPANIES
ALSO PLAN
ON MOVING
OVER.



AND,
WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN ON
DOING,
GENOS?

IS
THAT
SO...



T-SHIRT: "SHISHITOU" (JAPANESE PEPPER, 1 IN 10 IS SURPRISINGLY SPICY)



END OF CHAPTER

AXEL'S NAME IS PROBABLY SUPPOSED TO BE A
PUN ON "AXE" AND "ACCELERATE)"
GRAY WANTS TO GO WITH "AXXEL" TO DENOTE BOTH
BUT I THINK THAT SOUNDS DUMB

RAIDEN MEANS "THUNDER AND LIGHTNING"

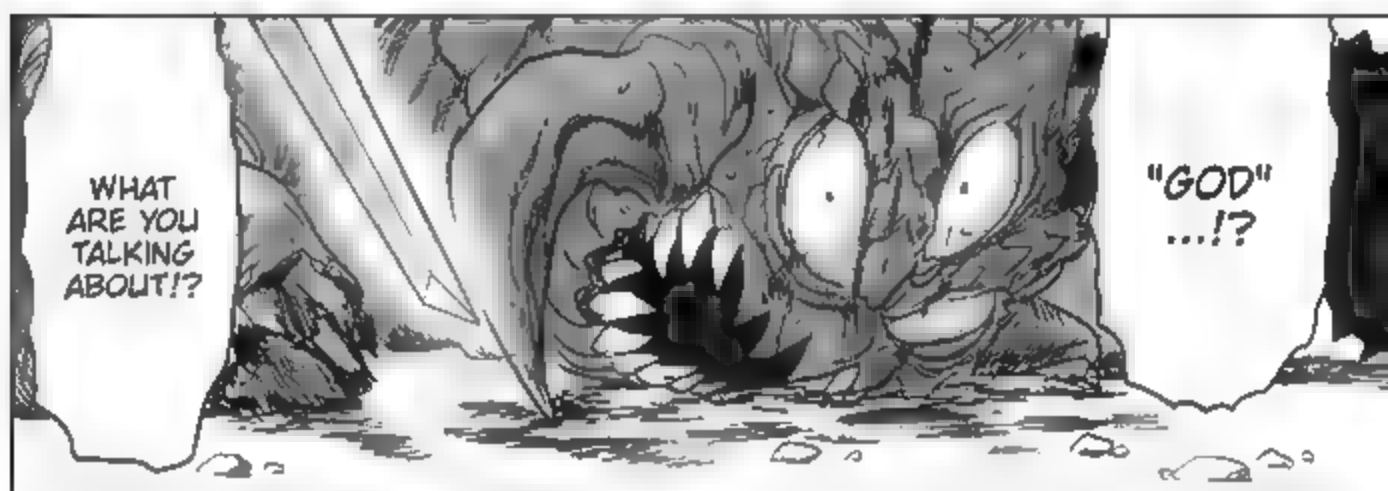
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REDRAW: H_MALIK

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM



HUH!?



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT!?

"GOD"
...!?



WHERE
CAN I
FIND THE
OTHER
REMNANTS
OF THE
MONSTER
ASSOCI-
ATION?

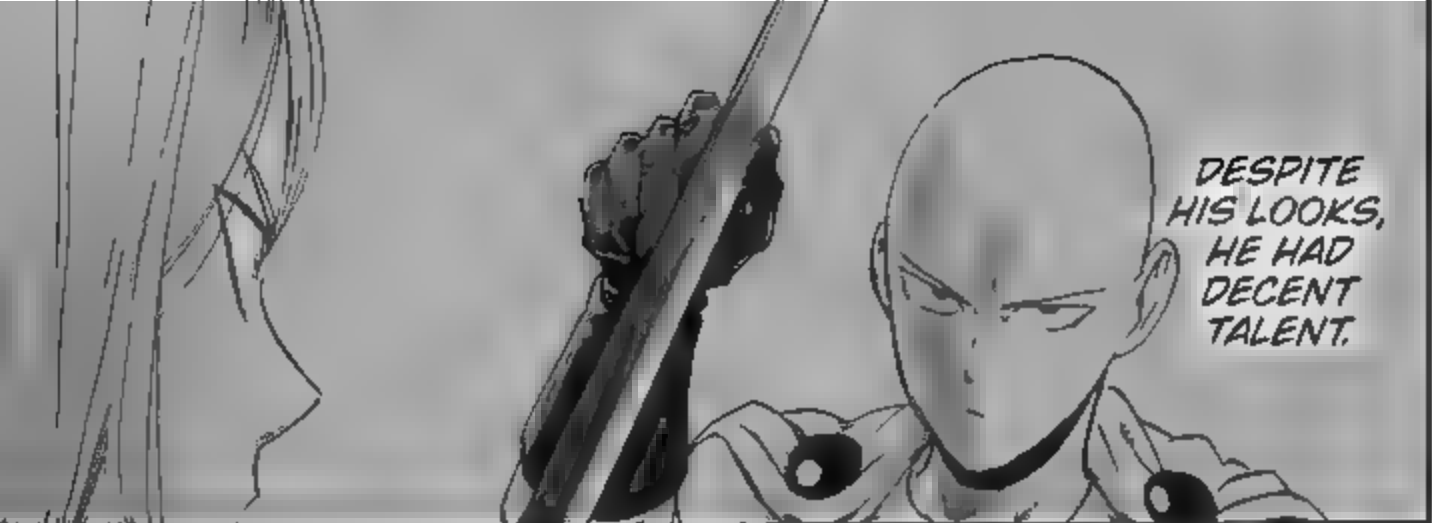


LET'S
CHANGE
QUES-
TIONS.

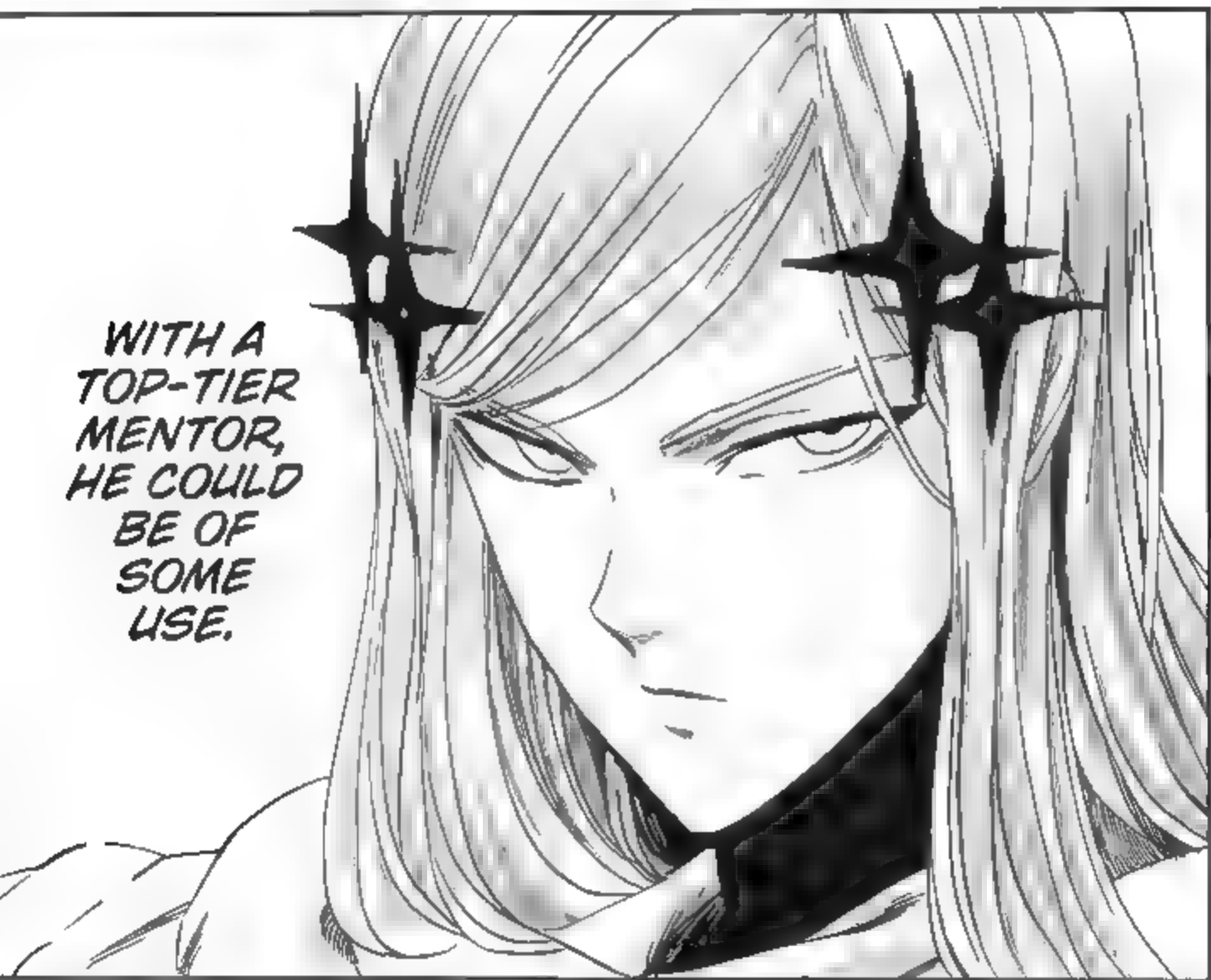
AH, I
SUPPOSE
FODDER
LIKE YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW.





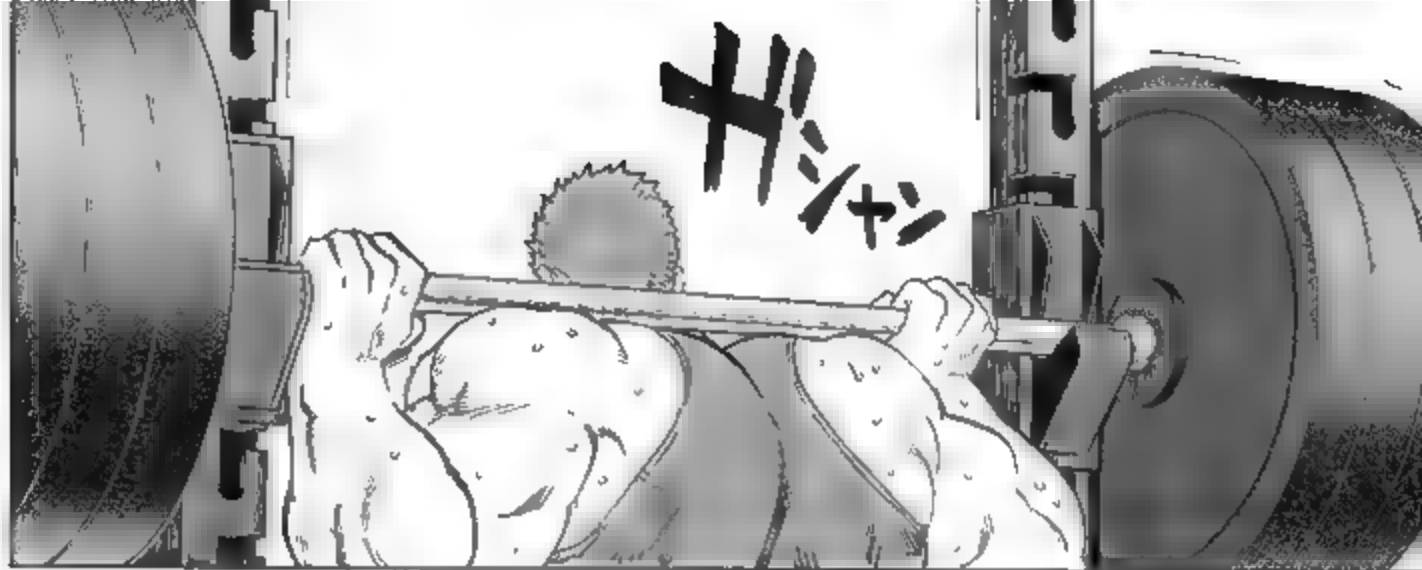


DESPITE
HIS LOOKS,
HE HAD
DECENT
TALENT.



WITH A
TOP-TIER
MENTOR,
HE COULD
BE OF
SOME
USE.





BOING



BLIZZARD OF HELL'S POWER-UP HAD GIVEN A BIG BOOST TO MY TANK TOP'S FIT AND ELASTICITY...

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE EFFECTS HAVE WORN OFF.

Thank goodness

He's thinner

He's thinner



EITHER WAY...

THERE WERE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WHO RETIRED AFTER SEEING THE SHEER SCALE OF THE BATTLE WITH THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION AND REALIZING THEY COULDN'T KEEP UP...

37th Tank Top Meeting
Topic: Elasticity

IS THIS EVERYONE WE HAVE FOR OUR REGULAR TANK TOP MEETING?

EVEN TANK TOP VEGETARIAN FROM THE A-CLASS...





C-CLASS
RANK 295
HERE,
STUDLESS
MASK!

C-CLASS
RANK 141,
GAS MASK
COWBOY

I'M
C-CLASS
RANK 347,
HYOTTOKO!

ばば

AND WE'VE
COME HERE
TO ASK TO BE
INITIATED INTO
THE RANKS
OF THE TANK
TOPPERS!

WE WERE
DEEPLY
MOVED BY
TANK TOP
MASTER'S
PERFORM-
ANCE ON THE
BATTLEFIELD
...

TANKTOP FIRE + MAN (WIKIPEDIA HYOTTOKO FOR CONTEXT)

THANKS
FOR
COMING
OUT!

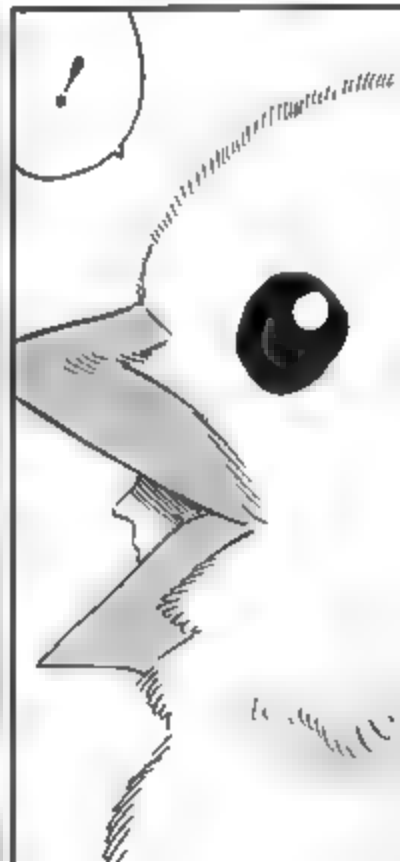
NEW
CANDI-
DATES!

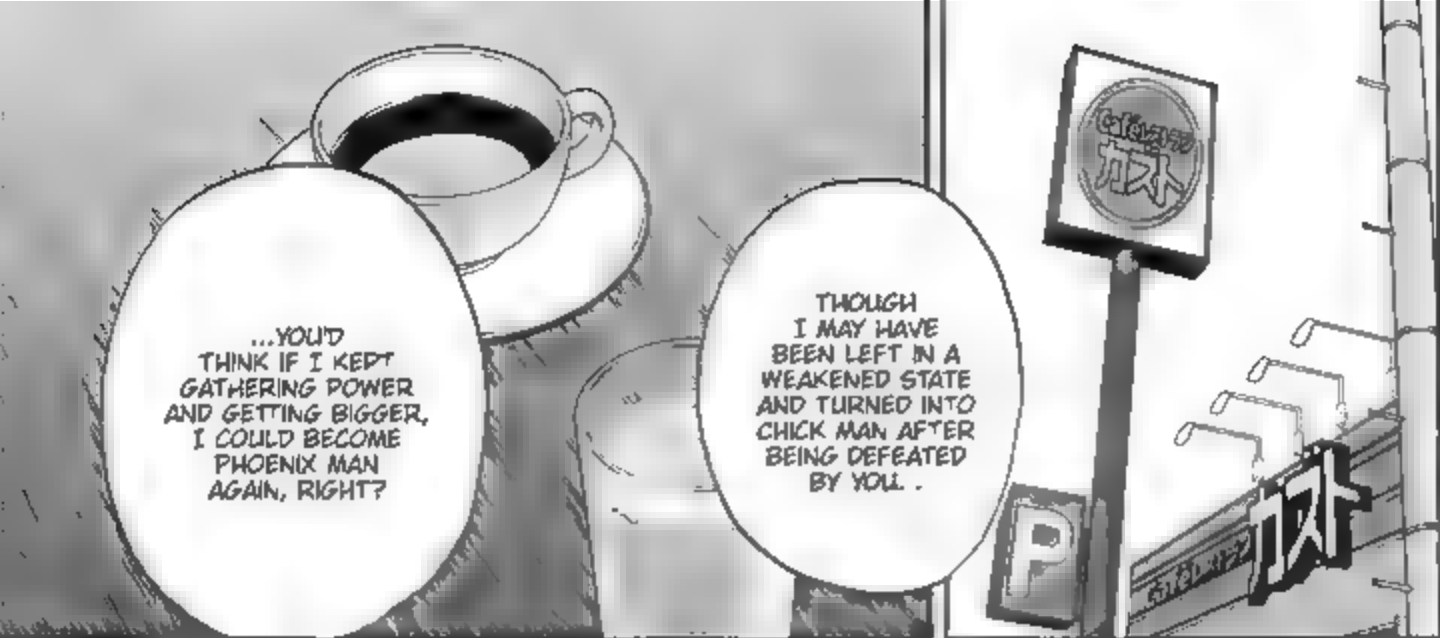
OOH!

LET'S ALL TRAIN
TOGETHER TOWARDS
ATTAINING FURTHER
MASTERY OF TANK
TOP WEARING!

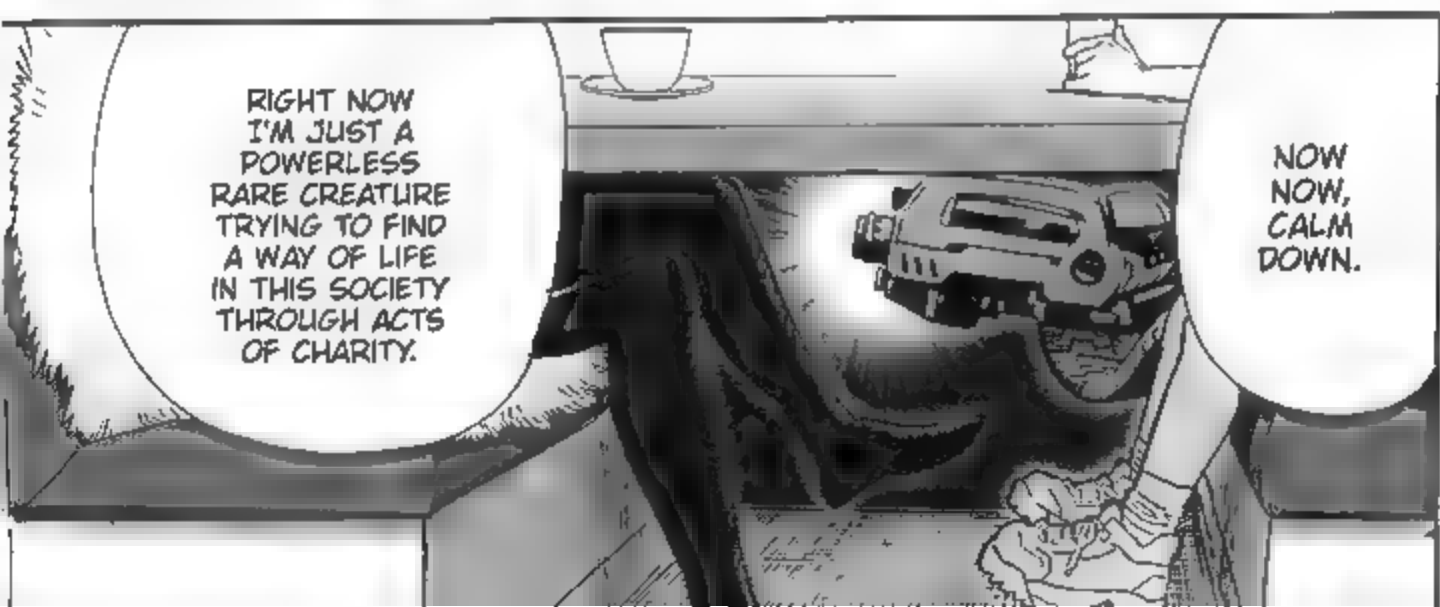


SIGN: EXCEPT FOR BICYCLES





CAFE RESTAURANT KAZUTO

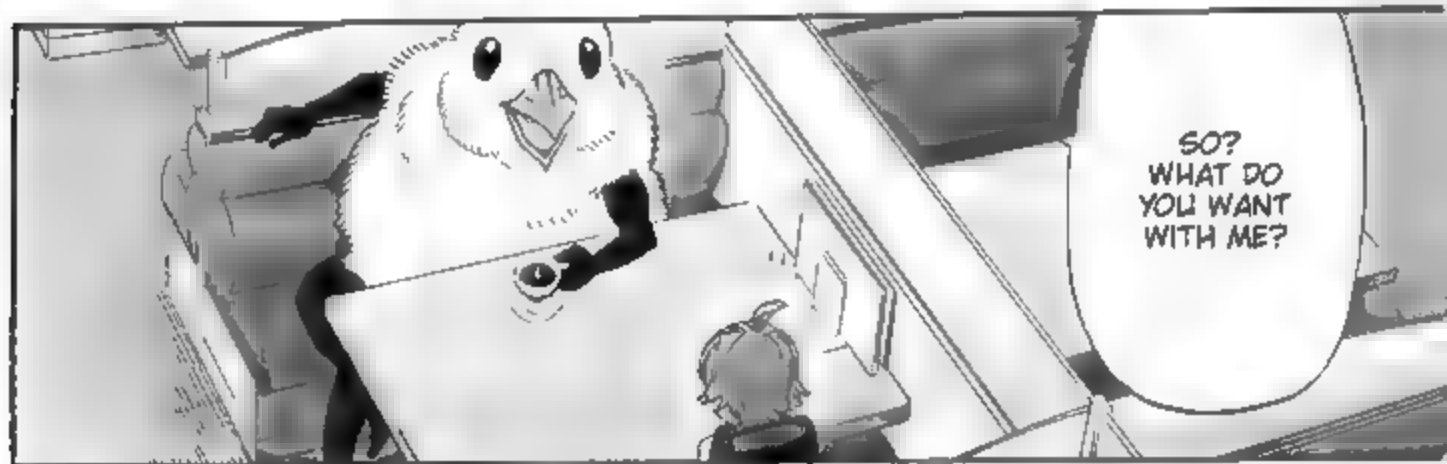




I'M
PLEASED
WITH THE
LINE OF
WORK I'M
IN RIGHT
NOW.



Chick
guy~!



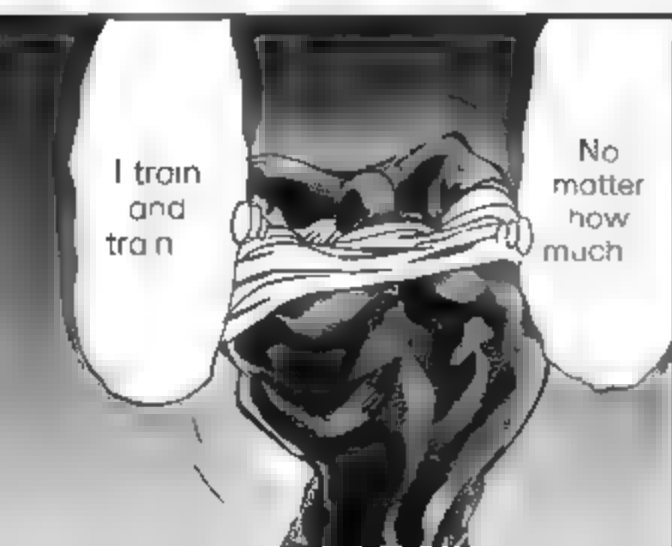
SO?
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
WITH ME?

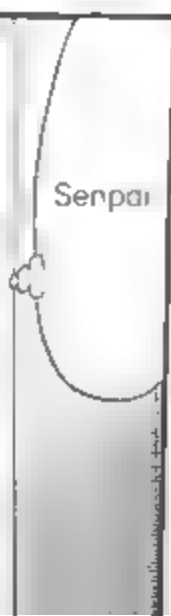


TELL
ME THE
SOURCE OF
YOUR INTEL,
ALONG WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU KNOW.

THE
"DARK SIDE"
OF THE
ASSOCIATION
THAT YOU
SHOWED
ME WAS
REAL.

SLURRRP





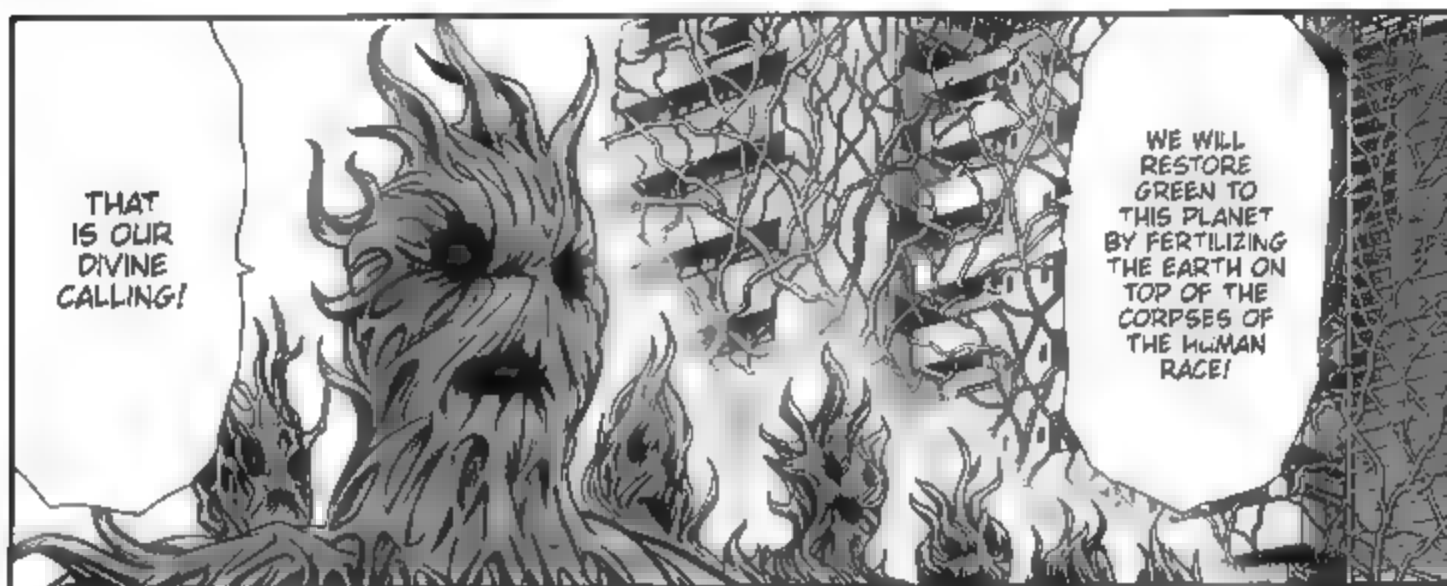




Government
build ngs and
roads have
been physically
blocked off!

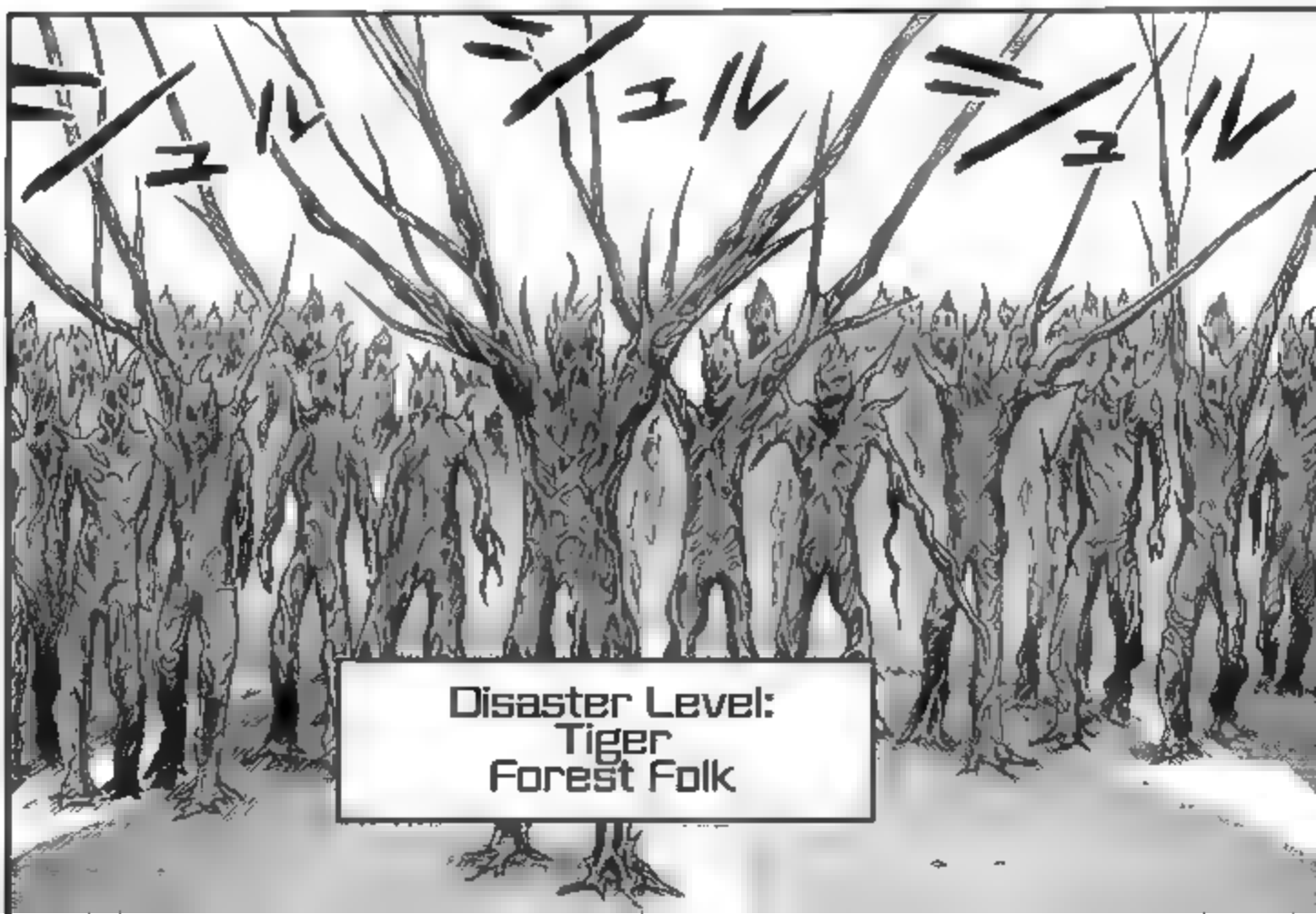
A group
of monsters
who are calli
ng themselves
the Forest Folk
have begun an
invasion that is
proceed ng
toward the
city center!

This is
Y City.



THAT
IS OUR
DIVINE
CALLING!

WE WILL
RESTORE
GREEN TO
THIS PLANET
BY FERTILIZING
THE EARTH ON
TOP OF THE
CORPSES OF
THE HUMAN
RACE!



Disaster Level:
Tiger
Forest Folk



"NO OPEN FLAME"

WE'RE
LUCKY THEY
MOVE SO
SLOWLY...

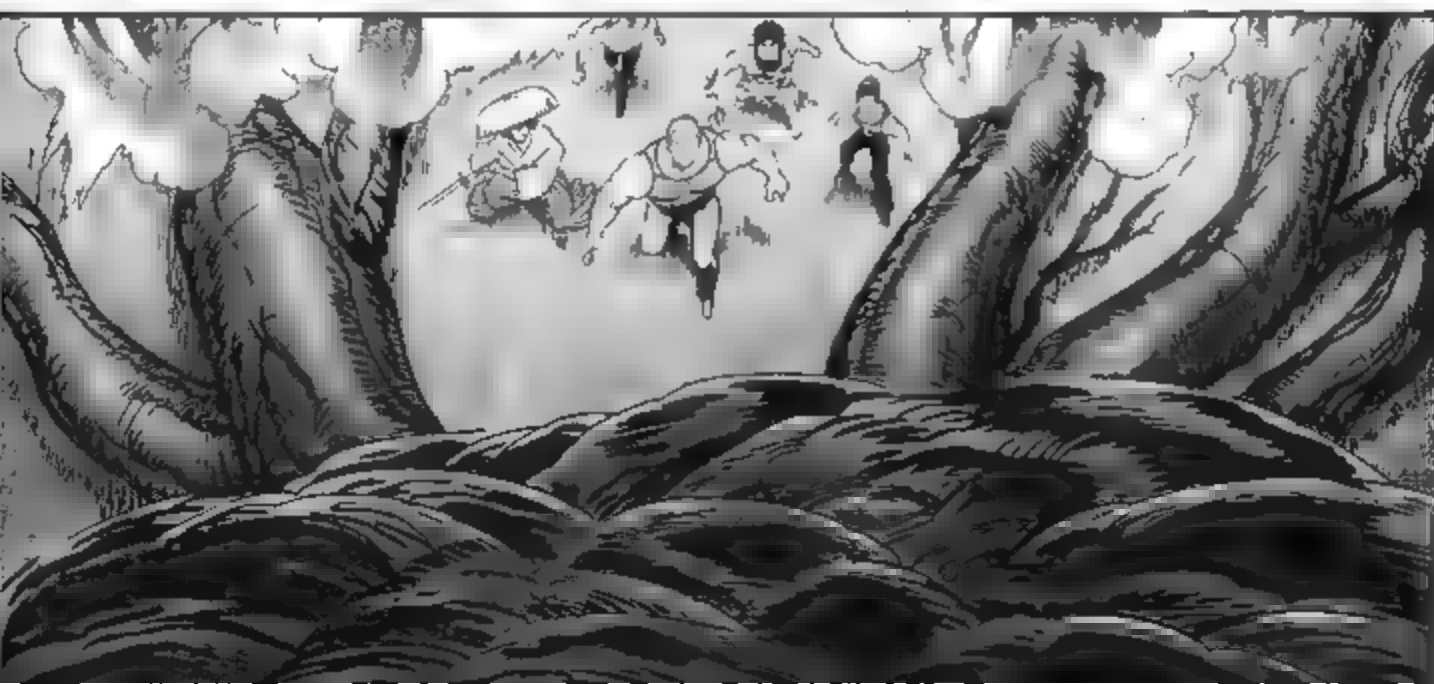
DAMN! I
CAN'T EVEN
TELL IF THIS IS
HAVING ANY
EFFECT ON
THESE PLANT
BASTARDS!

C Class Rank 221 - Dynamite Man











Wo
aaaa
aaaa
oh!?



I, THE
FOREST
KING?

DO YOU
THINK I'D
LET YOU
DESPICABLE
HUMANS
ESCAPE?

Disaster Level:
Dragon
Forest King



I'm...
dying
hgh...

Aaah!



THEN
MARCH
FORTH.

NEW
FERTILIZER

EAT, MY
SONS.



INCINE
-RATE.





I WILL
ELIMINATE
YOU.



END OF CHAPTER

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME "NEWS" GOING AROUND THAT MURATA'S HEALTH IS DECLINING AND HE WANTS TO TAKE A LONG BREAK TO SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. I LISTENED TO THE TWITTER SPACE HOSTED BY HIRO MASHIMA THAT THE "NEWS" SITES CLAIM HE SAID IT ON, AND PARSED IT ANOTHER WAY, BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT THAT.

THE CLOSEST THINGS TO IT, WHERE HE TALKED ABOUT HIS NEW ANIMATION PROJECT TAKING MORE OF HIS TIME, WERE TWO SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS 20 MINUTES APART. ONE WAS ABOUT HOW HE DOESN'T GET TO SPEND MUCH TIME WITH HIS FAMILY SO HE WAS REALLY GLAD HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE THEM TO THE MARIO MOVIE, WHICH HE ENJOYED. THE OTHER WAS ABOUT HIM GETTING TIPS FROM MASHIMA ON DIGITAL DRAWING AND REALIZING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SOCIALIZE, WHICH HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO FOR REALLY LONG. SO HE'S BEEN TALKING TO HIS FAMILY ABOUT TAKING A *SHORT* BREAK.

THE ONLY THING MURATA HAS SAID ABOUT HIS HEALTH WAS THE TWEET WHERE HE SAID 185 WAS DELAYED BY TWO WEEKS BECAUSE HE WASN'T FEELING WELL LAST MONTH BUT HE'S RECOVERED NOW. IF YOU THINK I'M MISTAKEN, DM ME ON DISCORD WITH THE TIMESTAMP TO WHERE HE TALKS ABOUT HIS HEALTH.

CONGRATS IF YOU CLICKED ON THIS PAGE
HERE'S SOME TRIVIA FOR YOU



HYOTTOKO

CLASS C RANK 347



He fights with a battle style that incorporates the loach-scooping dance. Hyottoko's mask is made of metal.

STUDLESS

CLASS C RANK 295



He loved car tires so much that he even carved tire marks onto his costume, let alone his hero name.

SKUNK BOY GASMASK

CLASS C RANK 141



A hero who tames skunks. He catches monsters with a rope using his capture technique.

WE ACTUALLY GOT THE NAMES FOR THESE 3 GUYS IN THE DATABOOK BACK IN 2015. BUT HERE, 2 OF THEM HAVE NAMES A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THAT.



"KAZUTO" HAS THE SAME LETTERS AS "TOGUS"
(IT MAKES SENSE IN JAPANESE TRUST ME BRO)
SO HERE'S THE TRIVIA ABOUT THAT FROM THE WIKI:

MURATA MENTIONED IN A STREAM THAT THE CAFE & RESTAURANT TOGUS (トガス) IS BASED ON CAFE RESTAURANT GUSTO (CAFE レストラン ガスト), A JAPANESE FAST FOOD CHAIN. MURATA JUST REARRANGED GUSTO (ガスト) INTO TOGUS (トガス). MURATA SAID HE LIKES THE FOOD THERE.



"RECLUSAMURAI" IS A PORTMANTEAU OF "RECLUSE" AND SAMURAI.
IN JAPANESE HIS NAME IS 'HIKIKOMOSAMURAI', A PORTMANTEAU
OF "HIKIKOMORI" AND SAMURAI.

ECOLO-GRAMPS IN JAPANESE IS "ECOLOJII", A PERFECT
PORTMANTEAU OF "ECOLOGY" AND "JII" (GRAMPS),
IMPOSSIBLE TO EMULATE IN ENGLISH.

ONE PUNCH-MAN

Ch 186: Turning Point

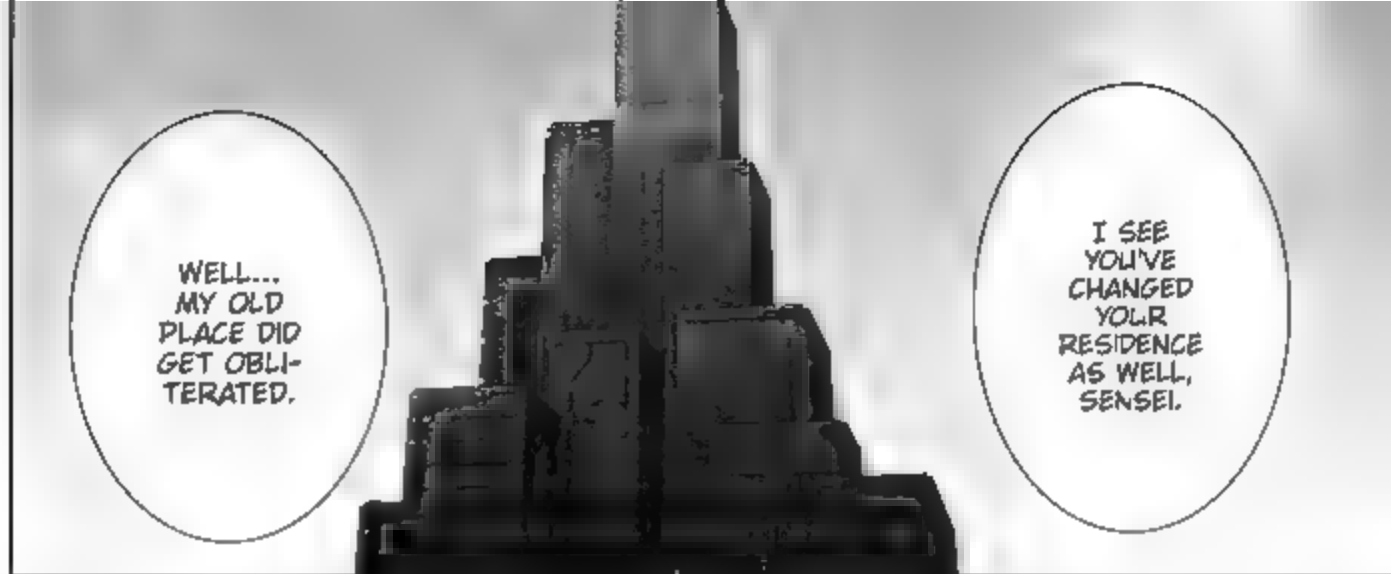
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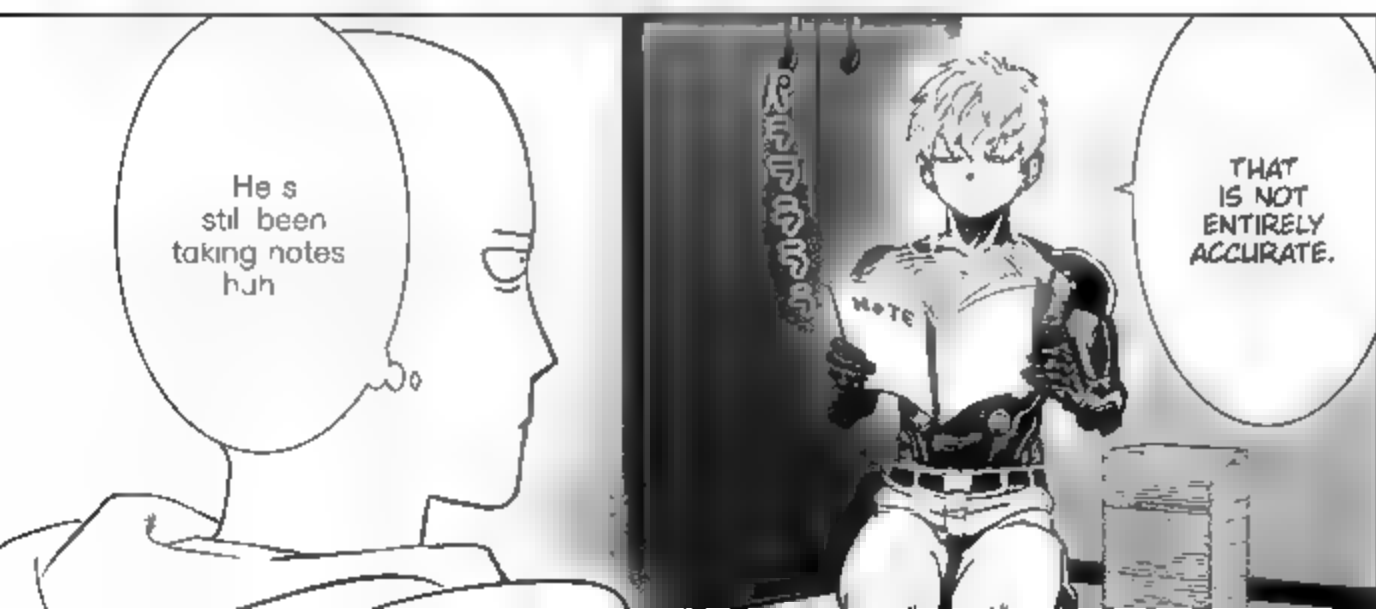
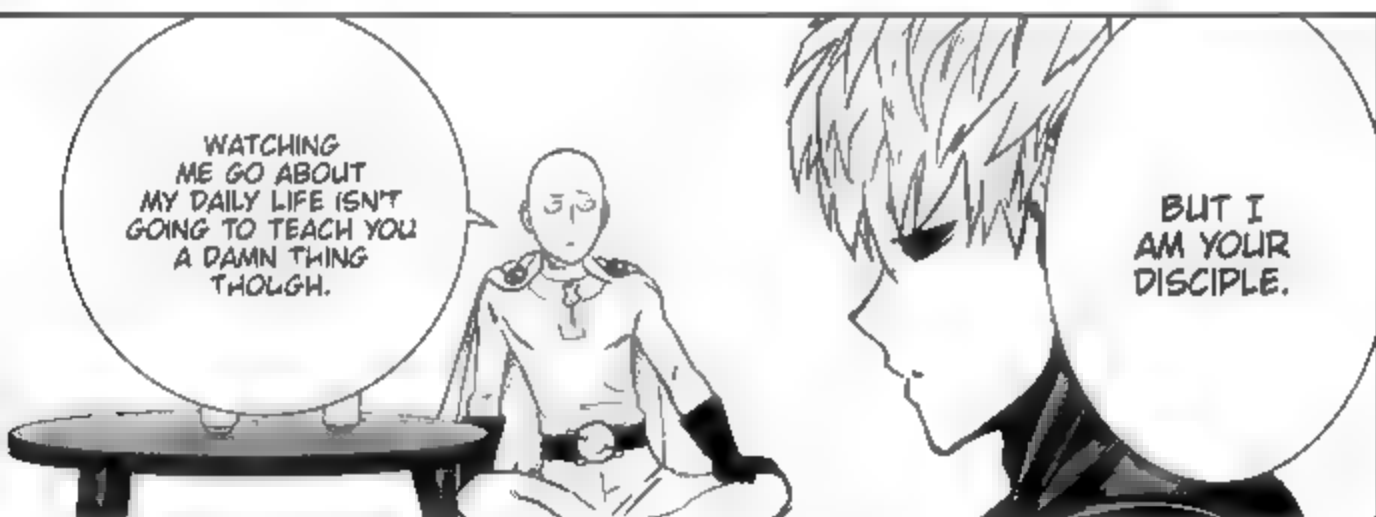


TRANSLATION: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS: BARAGAKI

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM







WOULD
YOU BE
WILLING...
TO HAVE
ANOTHER
SPARRING
MATCH
WITH ME
PLEASE?

BY THE
WAY...

I WOULD
LIKE TO ASK
YOU A BIG
FAVOR.



LET'S
FIND A
NICE OPEN
SPACE.

...SURE.

I WAS
JUST THINKING
ABOUT HEADING
OUT FOR A BIT
ANYWAY.



IT'S
EASIER
TO FIND A
MONSTER
THAN IT IS TO
FIND A STAG
BEETLE
NOW.

MAN,
THERE
SURE'VE
BEEN A
LOT OF
MONSTERS,
LATELY.

I JUST GOT
BACK FROM
DEALING WITH
AN INCIDENT
EARLIER
TODAY.

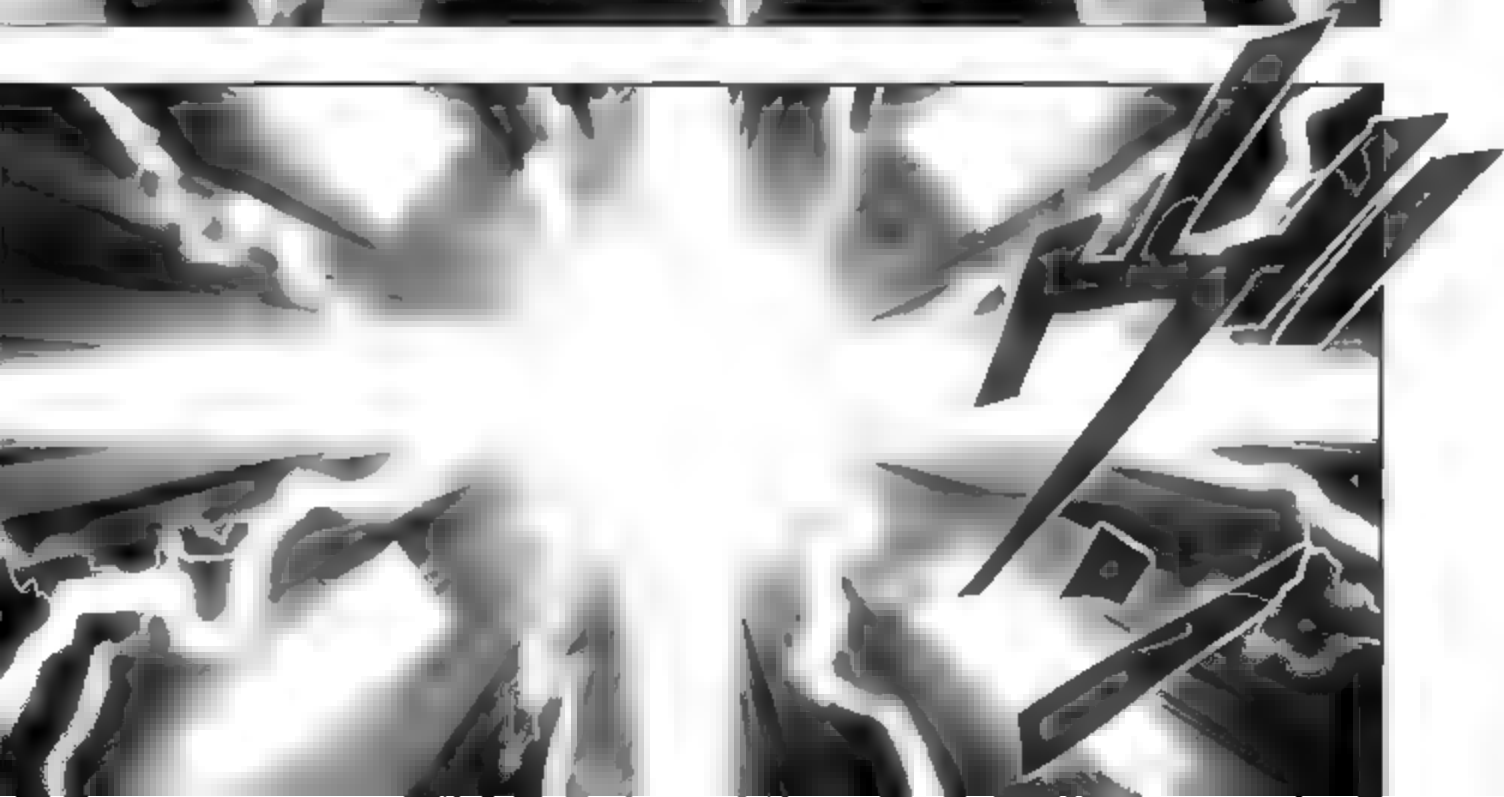
YES.





THANK
YOU IN
ADVANCE.

NOW
THEN.



LIGHTNING CORSE



So
bright
...

Wah!





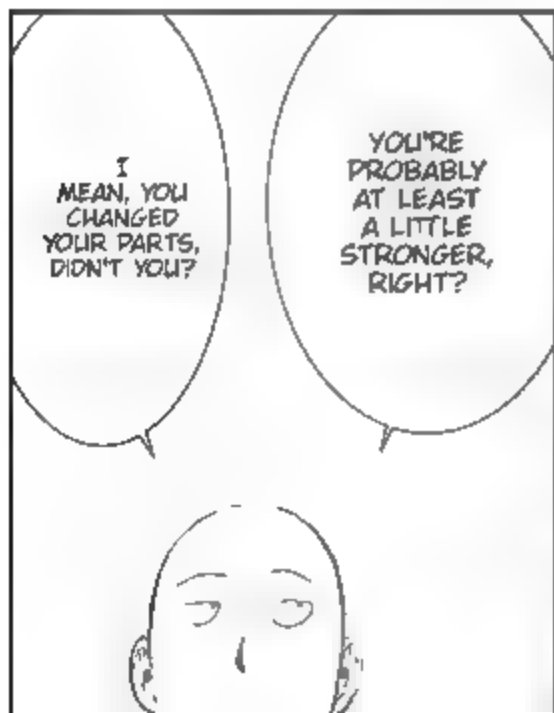


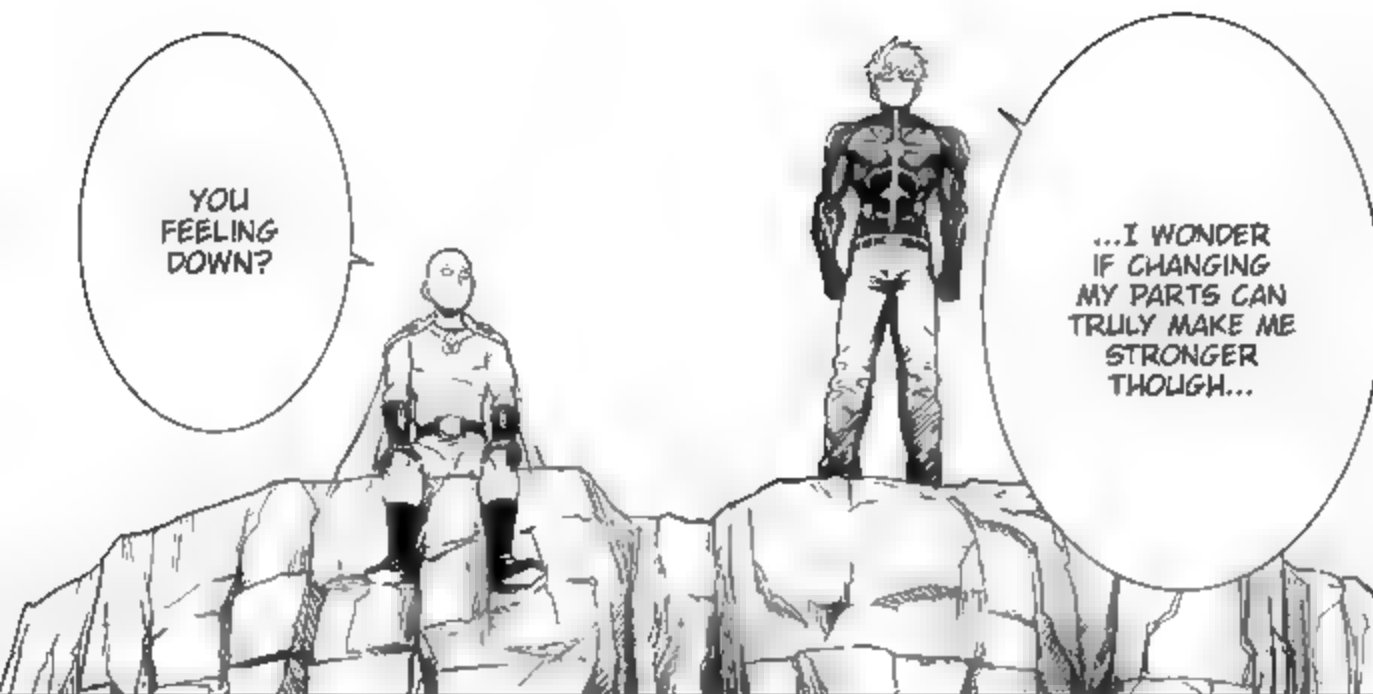






NOT
GONNA
FIGHT?





YOU
FEELING
DOWN?

...I WONDER
IF CHANGING
MY PARTS CAN
TRULY MAKE ME
STRONGER
THOUGH...



GENOS.



This s
where I
should give
him words of
encouragement
like a master
would, huh



IT WAS
SUPER
BRIGHT.

THAT
FLASHING
LIGHT MOVE
YOU DID
EARLIER...



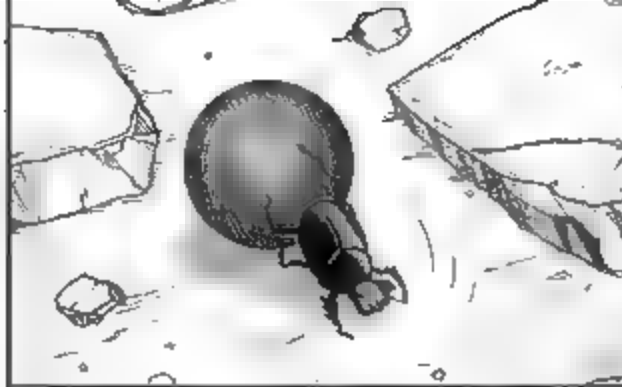
...HE WASN'T
JUST CLOSING
HIS EYELIDS
BECAUSE IT WAS
TOO BRIGHT.

WHEN I SAW
SENSEI EARLIER,
I REALIZED...



MY
"STRENGTH"
IS OF NO
CONCERN
TO HIM.





SAITAMA
SENSEI
HAD NEVER
EVEN BEEN
WATCHING
ME...

I'VE BEEN
NOTHING TO
HIM FROM
THE VERY
START.



...YET
FROM SENSEI'S
PERSPECTIVE, I
HAVEN'T EVEN
GROWN THE
TINIEST BIT?

IT'S
BEEN OVER
TWO MONTHS
SINCE I
BECAME HIS
DISCIPLE...

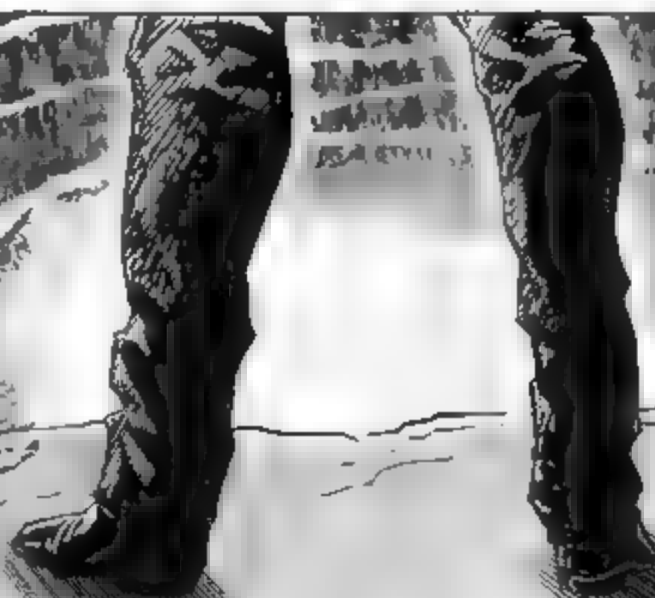


THE FACT
REMAINS
THAT I'M
STILL NOWHERE
NEAR BEING
IN SENSEI'S
LEAGUE.

NO...
I'VE HAD
A VAGUE
SENSE
OF THAT
INSIDE ME
AS WELL.



I CAN'T
IGNORE THIS
SENSE OF
STAGNATION.





BUT TO
BE HONEST...
LATELY, THE CURRENT
STATUS QUO MAKES ME
FEEL LIKE I'M STUCK AT
A DEAD-END, COMPETING
IN A PLACE THAT'S AT A
MUCH LOWER LEVEL
COMPARED TO YOU,
SAITAMA-SENSEI.

SENSEI...

AS WEAK
AS I WAS,
YOU SAW IT
FIT TO GIVE
ME AN INITIAL
ASSIGNMENT
OF MAKING IT
INTO THE TOP
10 OF THE HERO
RANKINGS...



SO I
THOUGHT
ABOUT THINGS
FROM MY OWN
PERSPECTIVE .

AND
CONSIDERED
CHANGING THE
ENVIRONMENT
I'VE PLACED
MYSELF IN.

.....



..I'LL
NEVER
ATTAIN THE
STRENGTH
I DESIRE,
HERE.

I FEEL LIKE
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
TIME PASSES
...



"NEO
HEROES".

SOON, A
NEW HERO
ORGANIZATION
WILL BE
ESTABLISHED...

NOPE.

I HAVE
A FEELING
YOU MAY
HAVE ALREADY
HEARD ABOUT
THIS GROUP
AS WELL,
SENSEI.

HOWEVER, BY
THE FOURTH YEAR
OF ITS EXISTENCE,
MANY BEGAN TO
HARBOR DOUBTS
ABOUT ITS POLICIES
AND MANAGEMENT
STRUCTURE.

IN RESPONSE
TO THE SUDDEN
INCREASE IN MONSTER
DISASTERS, THE WEALTHY
MR. AGONI, PARTNERING
WITH BOTH POLITICAL AND
BUSINESS INDUSTRIES,
FOUNDED THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.

...EXCESSIVE
DESTRUCTION
CAUSED DURING
COMBAT BY
CERTAIN HEROES,
MISAPPROPRIATION
OF CONTRIBUTED
FUNDS, AND
MORE.

FURTHER-
MORE, A
STRING OF
SCANDALS
RELATED TO ITS
STAFF MEMBERS
HAVE STARTED
LEAKING TO
VARIOUS MEDIA
OUTLETS...



BUT EACH
AND EVERY ONE
OF THE ASSOCIATION
SCANDALS THAT ARE
SCHEDULED TO BE
LEAKED SOON COULD
PROVE CRITICALLY
DAMAGING.

AH,
THAT
THING.
"I'LL
TWIST
YOU!"
HEH.

FOR NOW,
THEY'RE STILL
TRYING TO SMOOTH
THINGS OVER USING
THINGS LIKE BIASED
MEDIA COVERAGE
AND COMMERCIALS
THAT AIM TO BOOST
THEIR IMAGE.




WHERE'D
YOU HEAR
IT?

YOU SURE
DO KNOW A
LOT ABOUT
THIS.

IF IT
DOESN'T
CHANGE FROM
ITS CURRENT
STATE, THE HERO
ASSOCIATION MAY
GO UNDER
ENTIRELY.



AS SUCH,
A NEW GROUP
OF ACTIVE HEROES
CALLED THE NEO
HEROES HAVE
SPRUNG INTO
ACTION.



THEY
WERE TELLING
ME THEY WOULD
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
BOTH THE HERO
ASSOCIATION'S
ACCLIMILATED KNOW
-HOW AS WELL AS
THE MISTAKES IT HAS
MADE, AND USE THAT
INFO TO IMPROVE
THEIR OWN HERO
ORGANIZATION.

THEY
HAVE ALREADY
HEADHUNTED
PERSONNEL FROM
WITHIN THE HERO
ASSOCIATION...

AND
APPARENTLY
HAVE SUPERIOR
ANTI-MONSTER
SYSTEMS AS WELL
AS COMPENSATION
PACKAGES FOR
HEROES.

APPARENTLY
THE NUMBER
OF NEO HERO
CANDIDATES HAS
ALREADY SURPASSED
2000, COMPARED
TO THE 600 PRO
HEROES EMPLOYED
BY THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.

HEROES
AFFILIATED WITH
THE NEO HEROES
CALL THEMSELVES
"NEO HEROES"
RATHER THAN
"PRO HEROES".

WHO
WERE
THEY?


THE
GUYS WHO
TOLD YOU
THIS...

SCOUTS
FOR THE NEO
HEROES.




YET
THEY
NEVER
VISITED
ME.

THEY HAVE REACHED
OUT TO EACH AND EVERY
ONE OF THE TOP-CALIBER PRO
HEROES IN THE ASSOCIATION,
AND IT MAY TURN OUT THAT EVEN
SOME OF THE S-CLASS WILL
TRANSFER OVER TO THE
NEO HEROES.



...IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT I COULD
OBTAIN SOME
KIND OF HINTS
FROM THEM
ON HOW TO
BECOME EVEN
STRONGER.

ALSO...
THEY PLAN
TO ENROLL
MANY STRONG
INDIVIDUALS WHO
HAVE NOT YET BEEN
IN THE PUBLIC EYE
OR STOOD OUT UP
UNTIL NOW, SO...



WAS FOR
SOME KIND
OF REVENGE,
RIGHT?

THE
REASON YOU
WANTED TO
BECOME
STRONGER
...

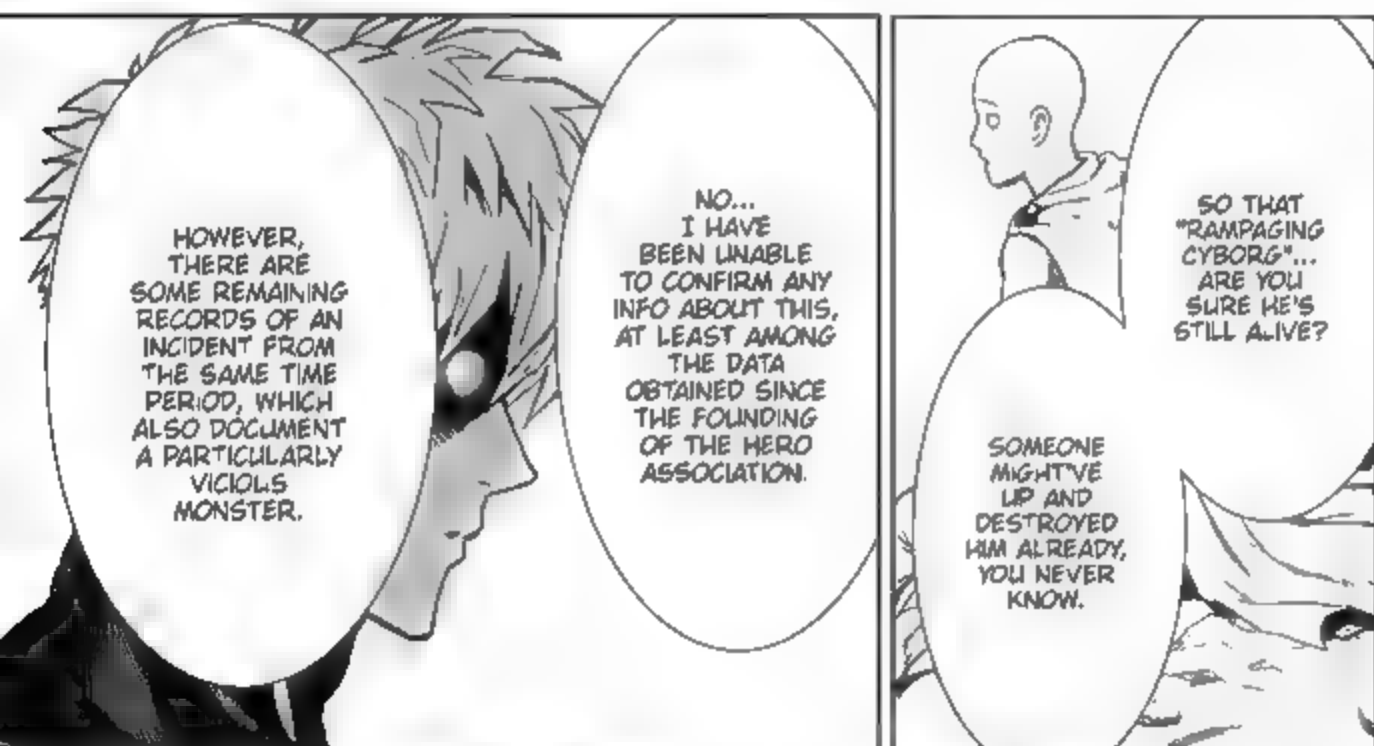
GENOS.



...WHOSE
TRUE IDENTITY
IS UNKNOWN,
AND WHO TOOK
EVERYTHING
FROM ME 4
YEARS AGO.

I NEED IT TO
DESTROY THE
"RAMPAGING
CYBORG"...

YES.



HOWEVER,
THERE ARE
SOME REMAINING
RECORDS OF AN
INCIDENT FROM
THE SAME TIME
PERIOD, WHICH
ALSO DOCUMENT
A PARTICULARLY
VICIOUS
MONSTER.

NO...
I HAVE
BEEN UNABLE
TO CONFIRM ANY
INFO ABOUT THIS,
AT LEAST AMONG
THE DATA
OBTAINED SINCE
THE FOUNDING
OF THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.

SO THAT
"RAMPAGING
CYBORG"...
ARE YOU
SURE HE'S
STILL ALIVE?

SOMEONE
MIGHT'VE
UP AND
DESTROYED
HIM ALREADY,
YOU NEVER
KNOW.



...WHAT IF
I KILLED IT?

...WHAT IF
IT WASN'T A
PRO HERO...



HOWEVER,
IF YOU HAD
FOUGHT IT, NO
DOUBT IT WOULD
REMAIN IN YOUR
MEMORY AS A
PARTICULARLY
POWERFUL
OPPONENT.

SAITAMA
-SENSEI,
YOU OF ALL
PEOPLE MAY
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
DEFEAT IT.

THE
RAMPAGING
CYBORG WAS
EXTRAORDINARILY
POWERFUL...



HOW-
EVER...
IF I DO
END UP
FINDING
HIM...

.. I
DON'T
KNOW.

WHEN
THAT
HAPPENS
...



I can
barely
remember
any of the
monsters
I killed

Really
dunno
about
that



GENOS, DO
YOU THINK YOU
CAN BEAT HIM
HOW YOU
ARE NOW?



AND
THAT'S
WHY...

*I WANT
TO MAKE
SURE I
WIN.*



I'M
THINKING
ABOUT TRANS-
FERRING OVER
TO THE NEO
HEROES.



WELL,
GOOD LUCK
THEN.

I SEE.

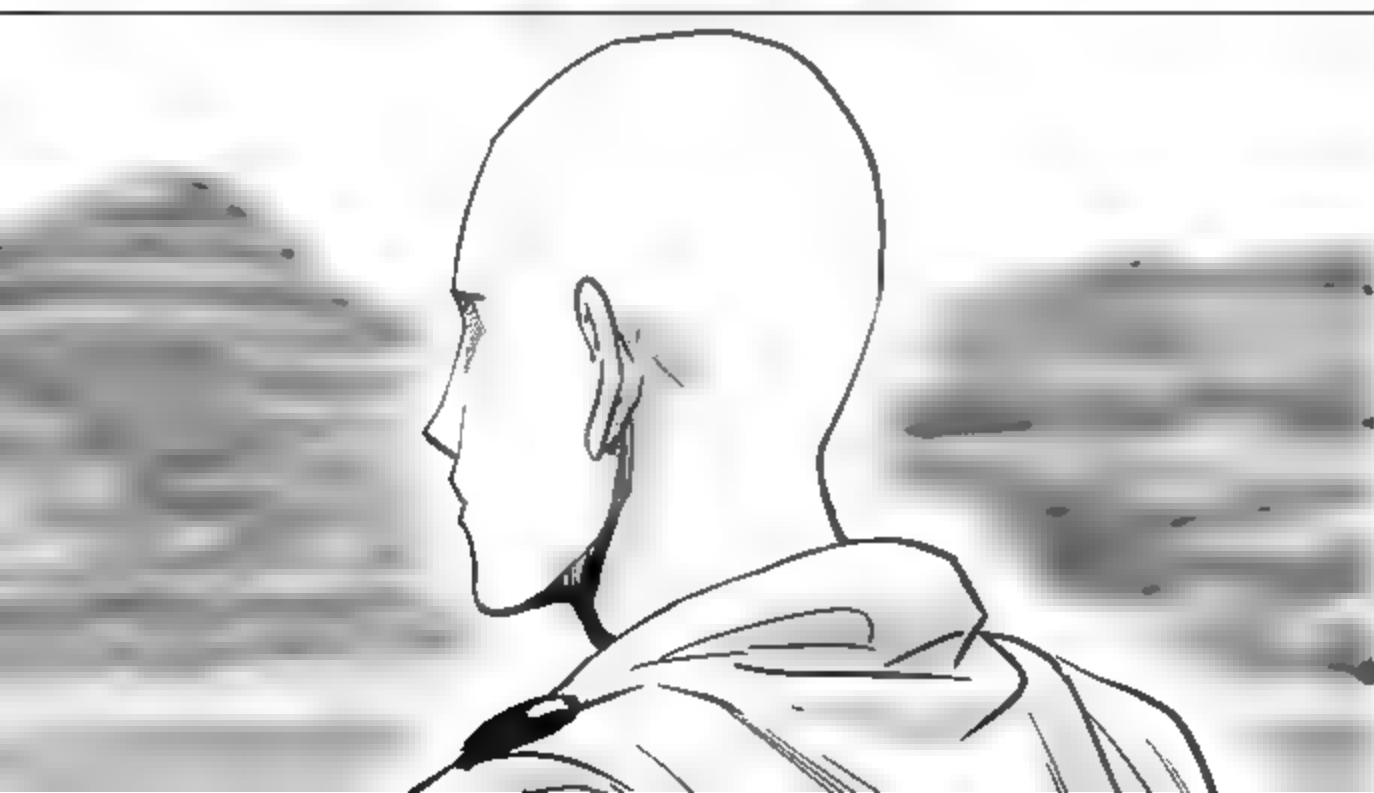


IF YOU'RE
NOT TOO
ATTACHED
TO THE HERO
ASSOCIATION,
WHY DON'T YOU
TRANSFER WITH
ME, SENSEI?



THEY
APPARENTLY
WANTED TO
KNOW IF I
COULD INTRODUCE
THEM TO ANY
INDIVIDUALS THAT
I THOUGHT
PARTICULARLY
HIGHLY OF.

ACTUALLY,
THE NEO
HEROES
MADE A
REQUEST...





I'M NOT
INTERESTED.
TOO MUCH
EFFORT.



ALRIGHT,
THEN I
WON'T
DO IT
EITHER.

END OF CHAPTER

FUN FACT UNLIKE THE ANIME WE NEVER SAW THE AFTERMATH OF SAITAMA'S PUNCH IN THE MANGA. JUST THE DUST CLOUD.





**187: THE BUTTERFLY
AND THE BACK**

ONEPUNCH-MAN

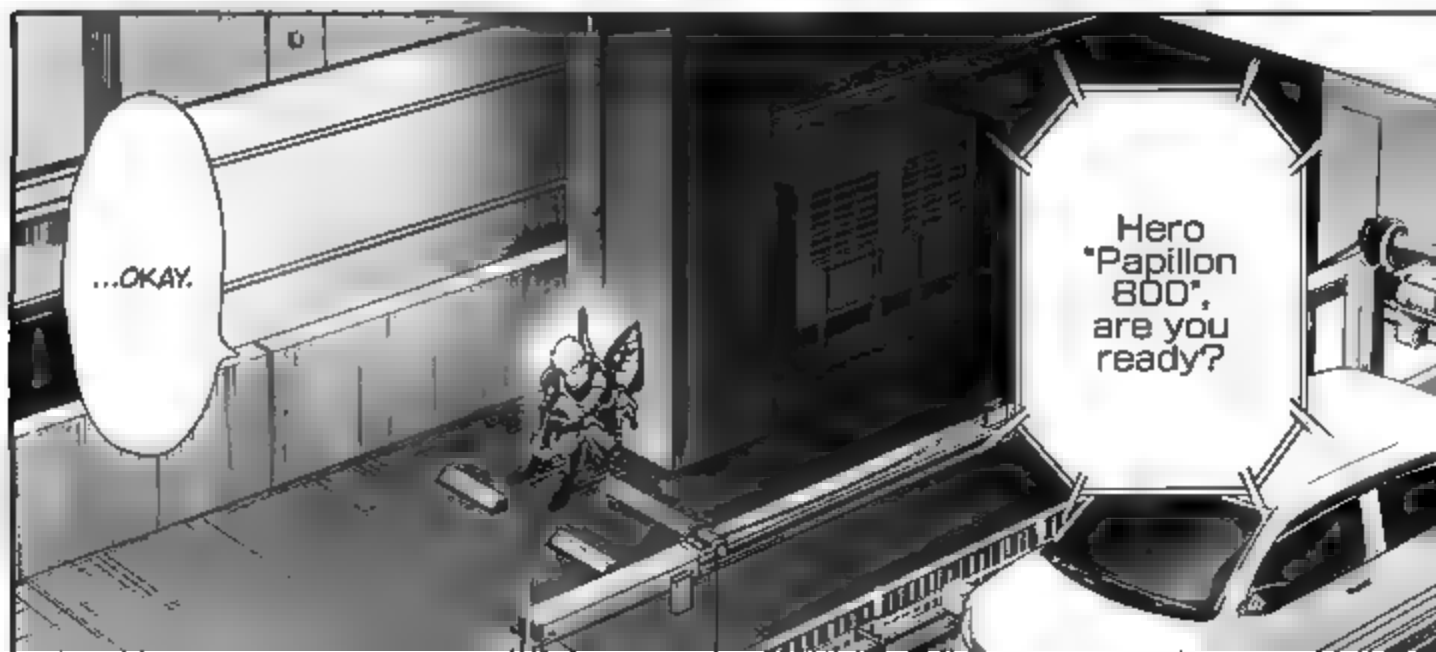
STORY by ONE & ART by YUSUKE MURATA

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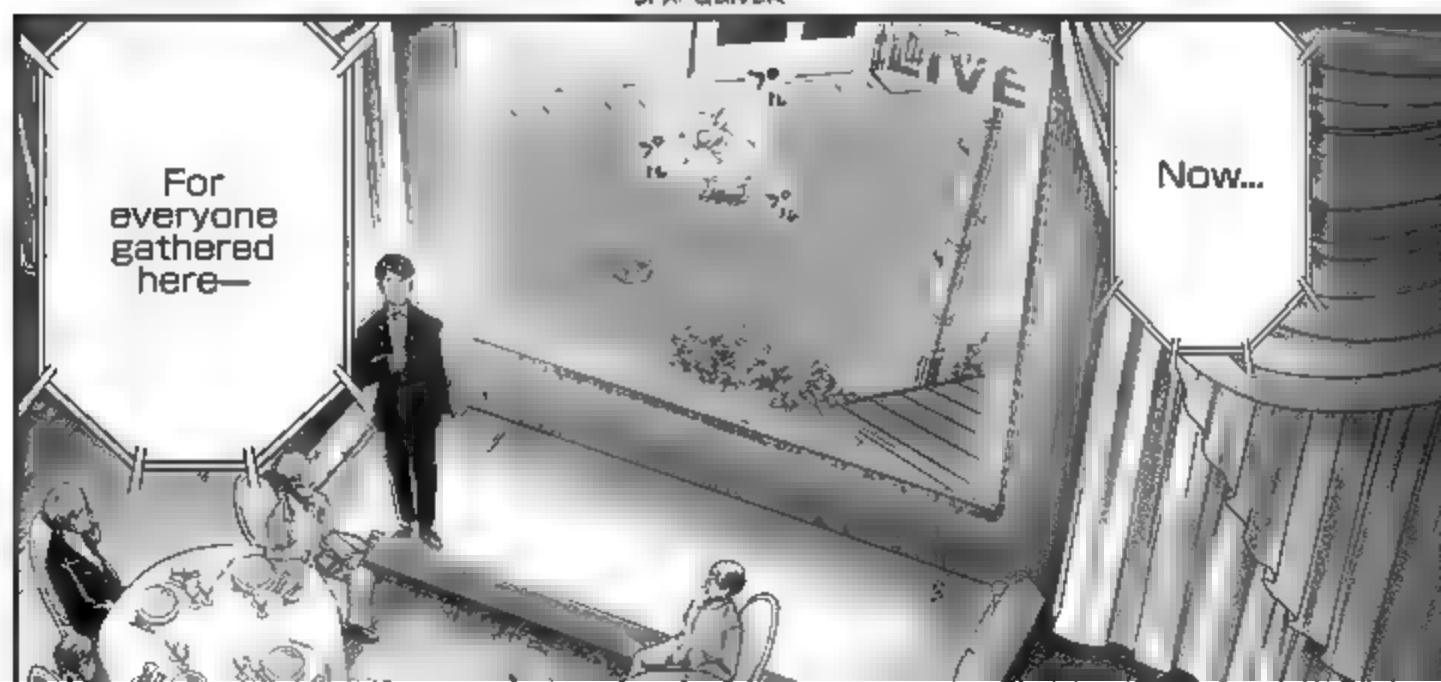
"Failure in life begins when you aspire to be someone who is nothing like you."







SFX: QUIVER





ANY
MOMENT NOW,
HEROES SHOULD
BE RUSHING IN
AFTER RECEIVING
THEIR DISPATCH
ORDERS.

ONE OF THE
ASSOCIATION'S
DRONE CAMERAS
HAS PICKED UP
A MONSTER
THAT APPEARED
IN M-CITY!



ARE THERE ANY
HEROES WHO CAN
STOP THIS MONSTER
THAT WE JUST NOW
DECIDED TO NAME
"SHIVERHUAHUA"?

THE
ESTIMATED
DISASTER
LEVEL IS A
WHOPPING
"DEMON"!



HQ!
HQ, do you
read me?

This is
Papi on
800.



HM?

IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
HERO IS
ALREADY
SHOWING
UP!

ALRIGHT,
PLACE
YOUR
BETS!

THE
MULTIPLIERS
FOR EACH
HERO ARE
RIGHT IN
FRONT
OF



"Hero Gambling"



On top of that,

It turned out that the Association had this as a hidden source of income.



ニヤリ

Occasionally the matches were carefully rigged to allow only the major sponsors to win.



Does calling it that make people believe it? Even though it's really just a "Wolf"

So that thing is a Level "Demon", huh

C-Class Rank 333
"Papillon 800"



B-Class Rank 4
"Mad Devil Yankee"



Not
that
I can
talk

And
making
them fight a
weak monster
disguised as
a strong
one...

They
create
"long-shot"
wins



By
disguising
a hero as
weak...

[FAKE]
DEMON

[FAKE]
C-CLASS



I'm not
a big fan
of bullying
weaklings,
but

In other
words, the
matches are
fixed.



I'm gonna give you a half-assed beating, so make sure you hit me back !!



Heh heh m' joting for you my hero ♪

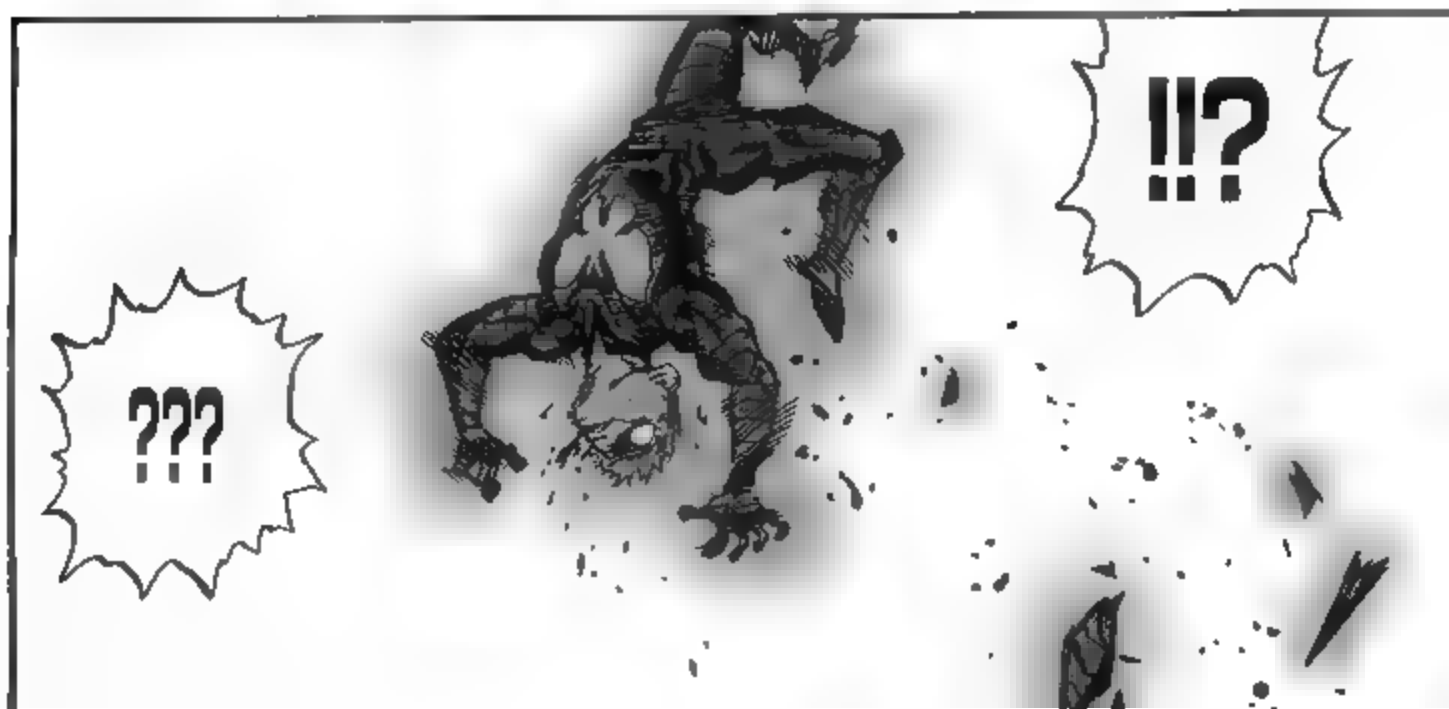


You had better make this look like a good fight "Papillon 800"



En...

Eek!

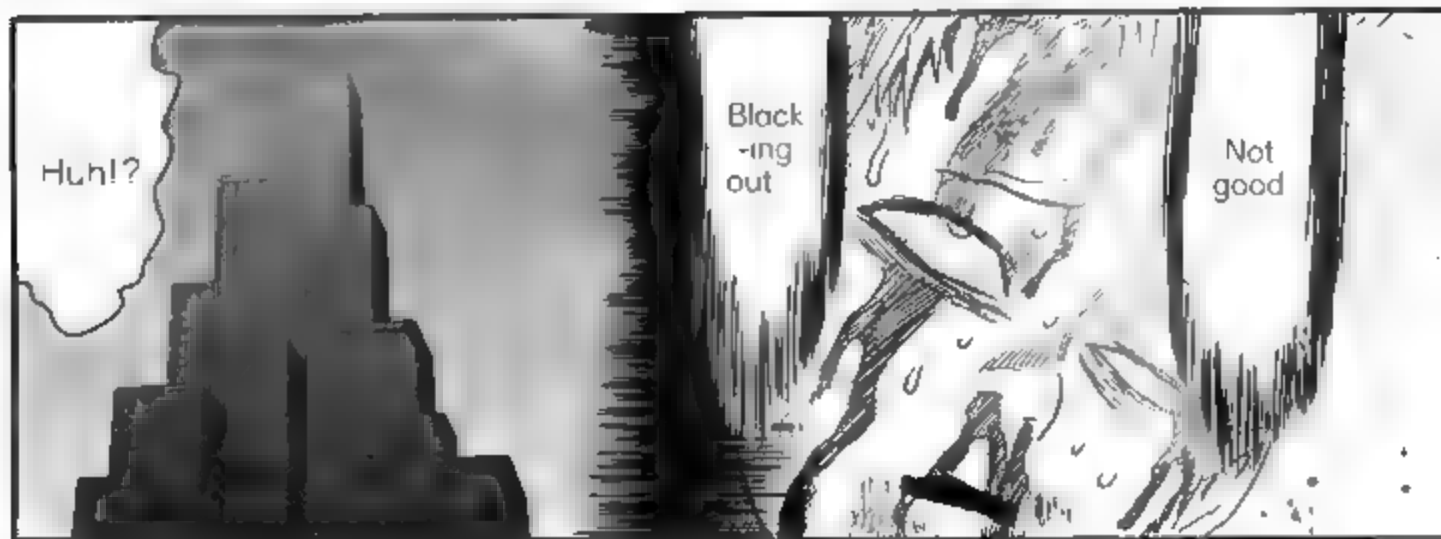






What the hell's going on?
How is this a Wolf eve?

Wh



Huh!?

Black
-ing
out

Not
good



And you're
telling me to be
a part of rigging
the match
legally?

You
guys are
gambling on
heroes!?
What the
hell do you
think you're
doing!?



Well I'm
sure you'll
have plenty
to say on the
matter, but I
want you to do
this anyway



This is
an insult
to heroes
!!

I re-
fuse!



That's
something
I see in
you

This job
can only
be done by
trustworthy
heroes with
tight lips

You
will be com-
pen-
-sated
well



As expected,
you're way more
serious than your
looks suggest

Haha



influenced
by Mumen Rider,
he decided to
try and become
a hero, which is
said to have put
him back on the
straight and
narrow

B-Class hero
"Mad Devil
Yankee".

He was
a famous
delinquent in
his hometown,
but



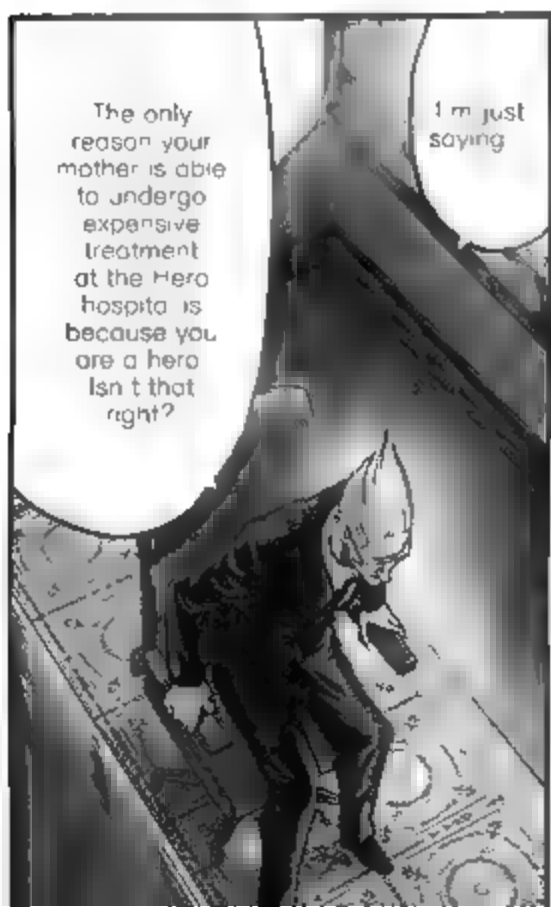
No doubt
your sick
mother at
the Hero
hospital is
quite proud
of you



I pray
there aren't
any mishaps
in her
treatment

There
are so many
patients late y,
I hear it's
terrible out
there on
the floor

Her
surgery
is soon,
isn't it?



The only
reason your
mother is able
to undergo
expensive
treatment
at the Hero
hospital is
because you
are a hero
Isn't that
right?

I'm just
saying



What
do you
mean?



Is
that a
threat
?

Bast-
ard







Disaster level "Demon".

Monster Shiverhuahua

It was monsterized due to turning distortedly wild from extreme miniaturization.

It was a lapdog, so going outside causes it to rampage in fear and worry.



IT
DOESN'T
MATTER...



...

IF I SCREW
UP AND LOSE
HERE, I'M
FIRED...



WHETHER
THIS THING
IS STRONG
OR WEAK...

AND THEN I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SAVE MOM...

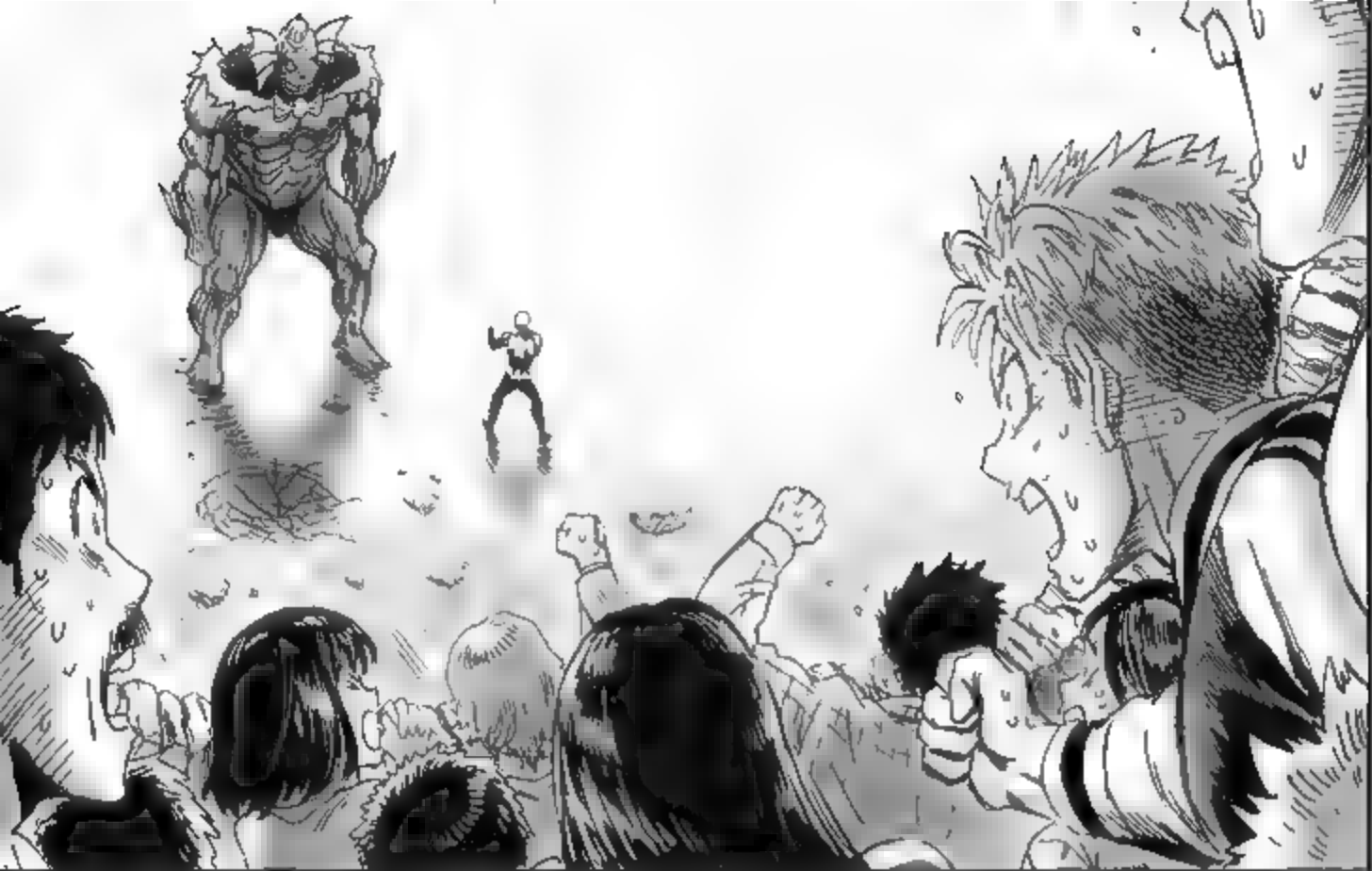




**I'VE
GOT TO
FACE
THIS
THING.**



**LIKE
HE DID.**



THAT'S ALL
THE MORE
REASON I
CAN'T RUN
AWAY.

IF
YOU'RE
REALLY
THAT
STRONG
...



HOLD
IT YOU
DAMN
MUTT...



W-
WHEN I'M
SUCH A
PACIFIST
CUTIE
...!?

WHY
ARE YOU
GLARING
AT ME
LIKE
THAT...



EEEK!



**YOU
REALLY
ARE MY
ENEMY,
AREN'T
YOU!?**



**...TO
BRING
PEACE!**

**I'VE
GOT TO
KILL ALL
ENEMIES!**



**AND KICKING
DIRT ON THE
SPIRITS OF THE
HEROES WHO
PUT THEIR LIVES
ON THE LINE.**

**FOR
TAKING
PART IN
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.**

**THIS MUST
BE DIVINE
PUNISHMENT.**



BE
CAREFUL
OF THE
FLUID IT
SPITS!

TAKE
DOWN
THAT
THING!

YOU
CAN
DO IT,
MUMEN
RIDER!

I THOU-
GHT I
HAD HIS
BACK
IN MY
SIGHTS...



I'M
A FAN!
PLEASE
DON'T
DIE!



NO MORE
GETTING
UP!

STAY
DOWN,
YOU
MORON!

GET
LOST!



...BUT
IT SURE
TURNED
OUT DIFF-
ERENTLY,
HUH.

NOBODY'S
BETTING
ON YOU!



SO...
TELL MY
MOM...

I'M
PRETTY
SURE I
CAN'T
WIN...



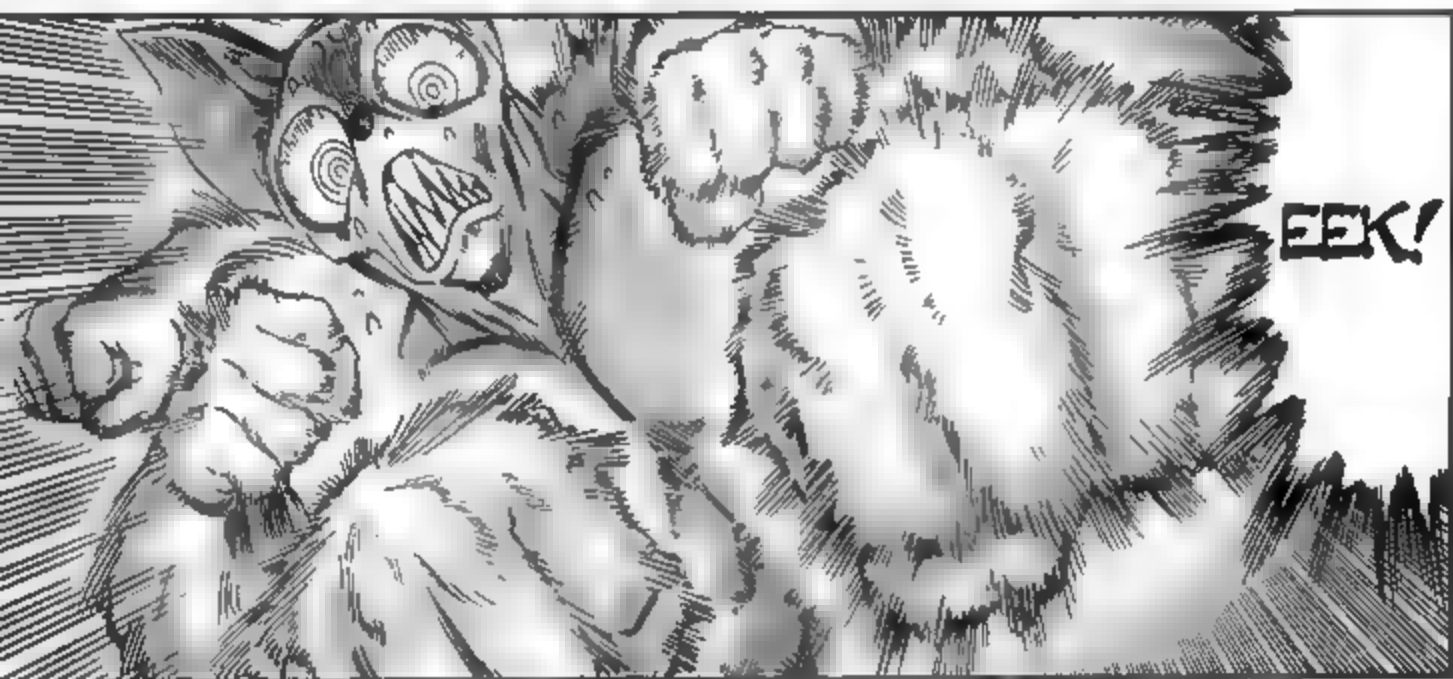
LO
"

HQ
....



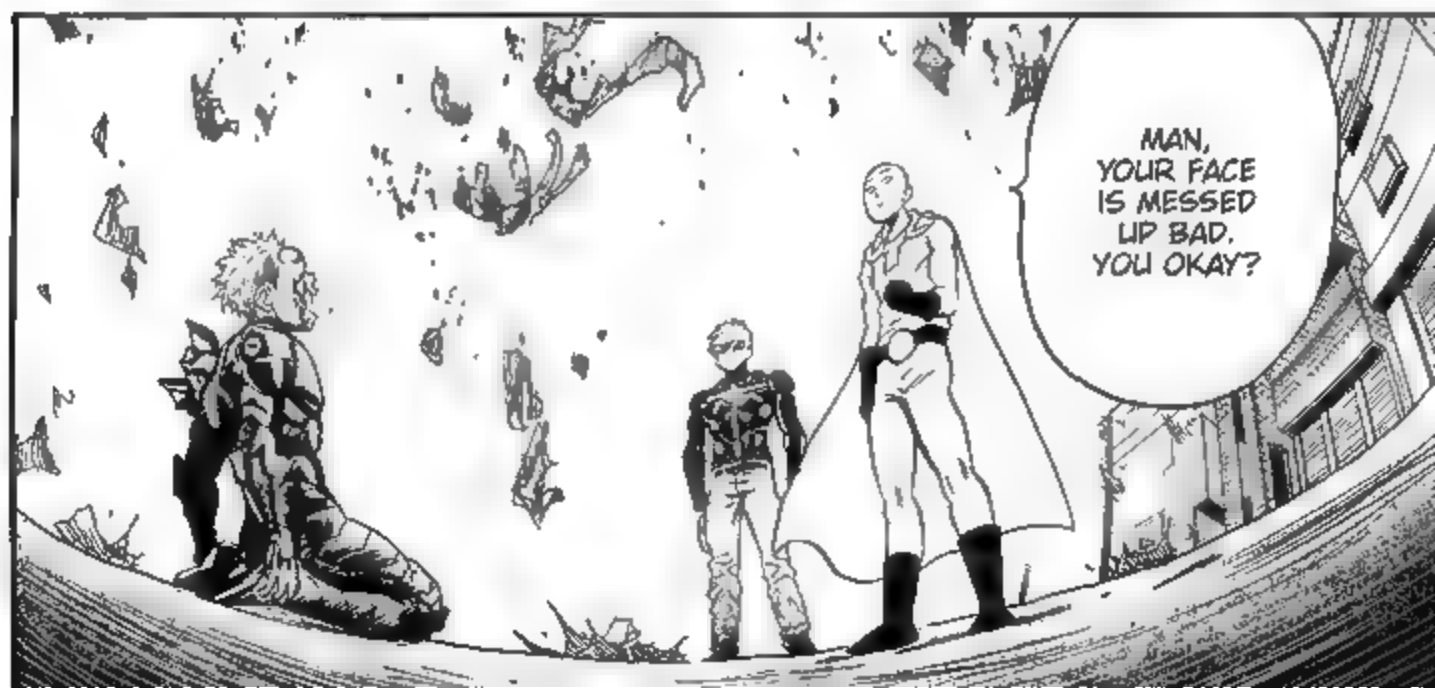
DO
ME THAT
FAVOR,
ALRIGHT
...

...THAT I
QUIT BEING A
HERO, MOVED
TO A CITY FAR
AWAY, AND
GOT A REAL
JOB...



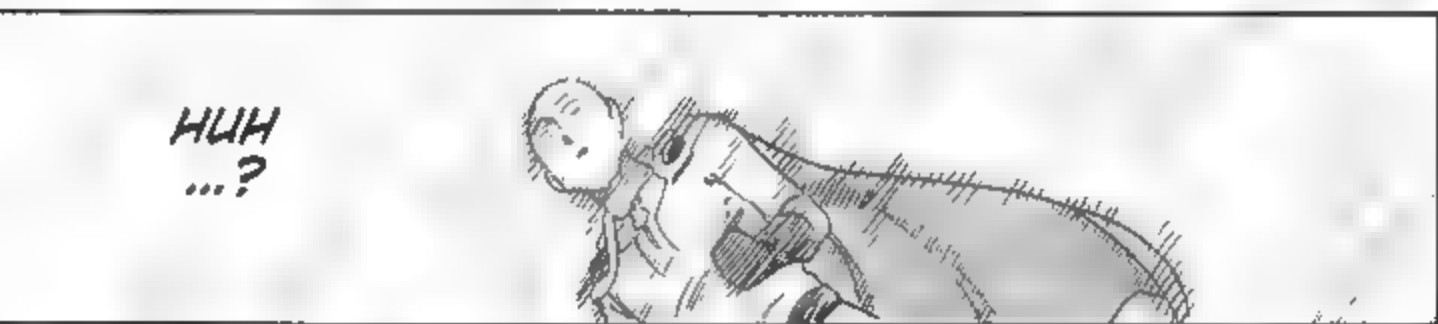


WHO THE
HELL LET
THIS THING
LOOSE?





I'm
SOV...



HUH
...?



THIS
GUY...
WASN'T
HE...



HEY!

THUD





WHY
ARE WE
GETTING
YELLED
AT FOR
KILLING A
MONSTER?

YOU NEED
TO RESTRAIN
YOURSELVES!

NOBODY
TOLD YOU
TWO TO
COME OUT
HERE!



Who
the hell
cares
about the
credit,
though



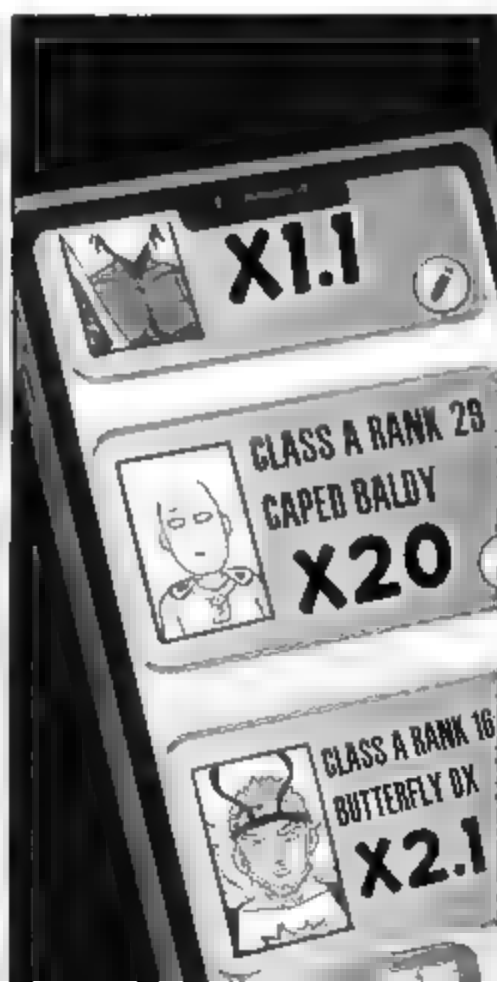
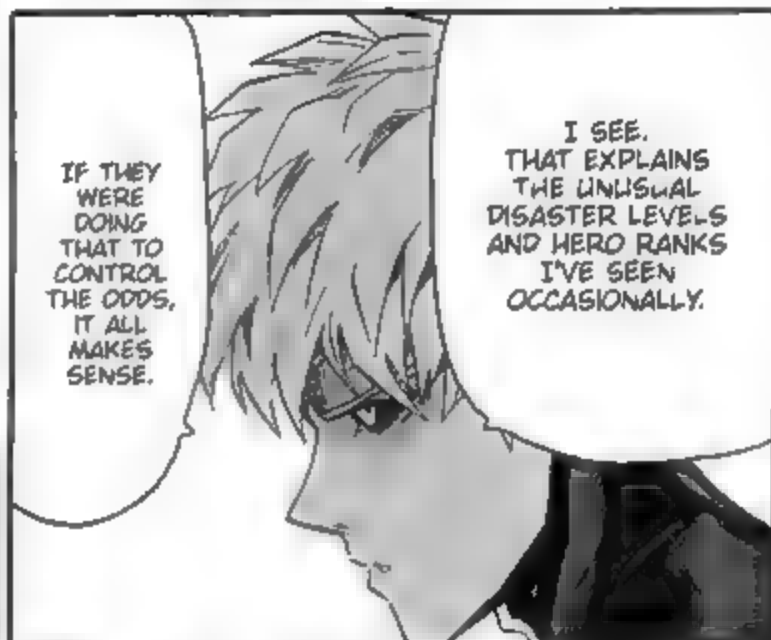
Hmph
They
have
no idea
it was
actually
Wo f
leve

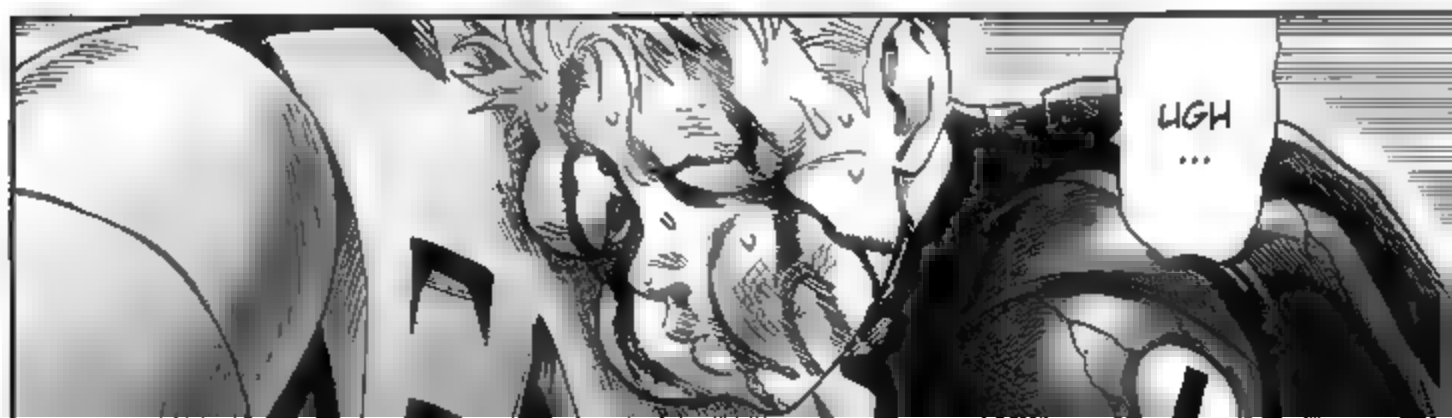
P- PAPILLON BOO
WEAKENED IT IMMENSELY
DURING HIS STRUGGLE,
MOST OF THE CREDIT
SHOULD GO TO HIM.



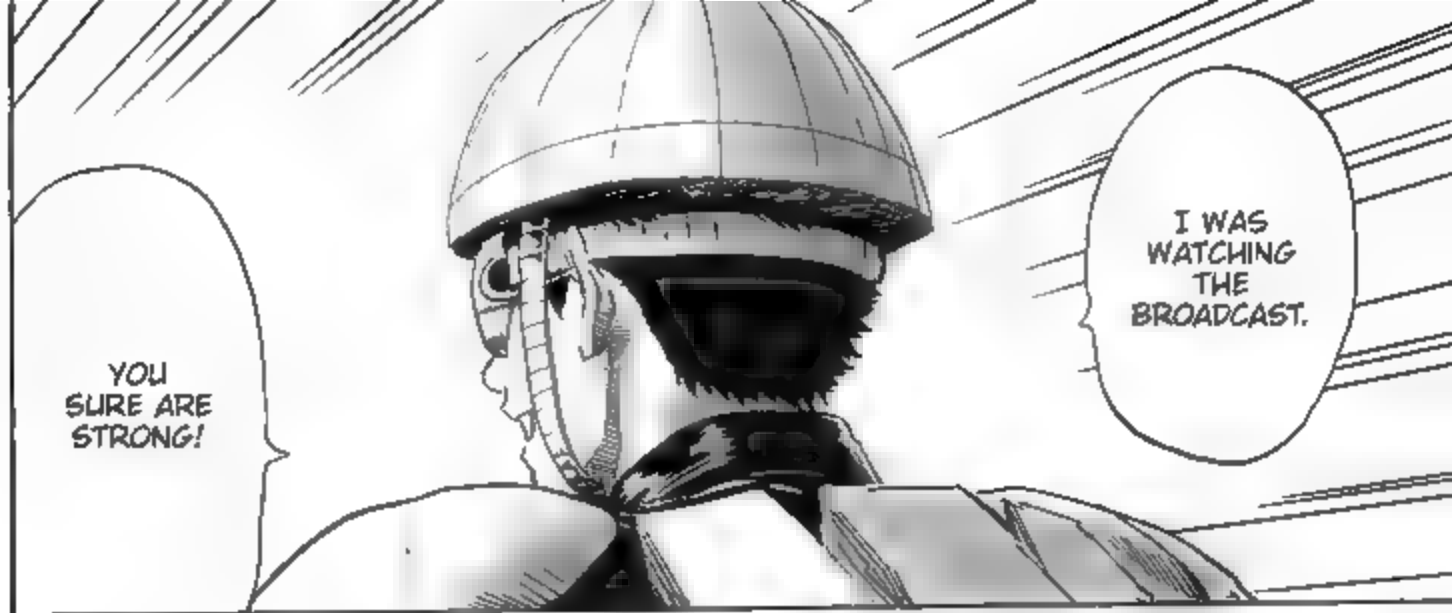
IT WAS
A DEMON
LEVEL. IT
SHOULD BE
A GREAT
ACCOMPLISHMENT
FOR YOU,
SENSEI.











YOU
SURE ARE
STRONG!

I WAS
WATCHING
THE
BROADCAST.



The
monster's
level and
my rank
they're both
total lies

No,
you're
wrong

WH...

AAAH
...

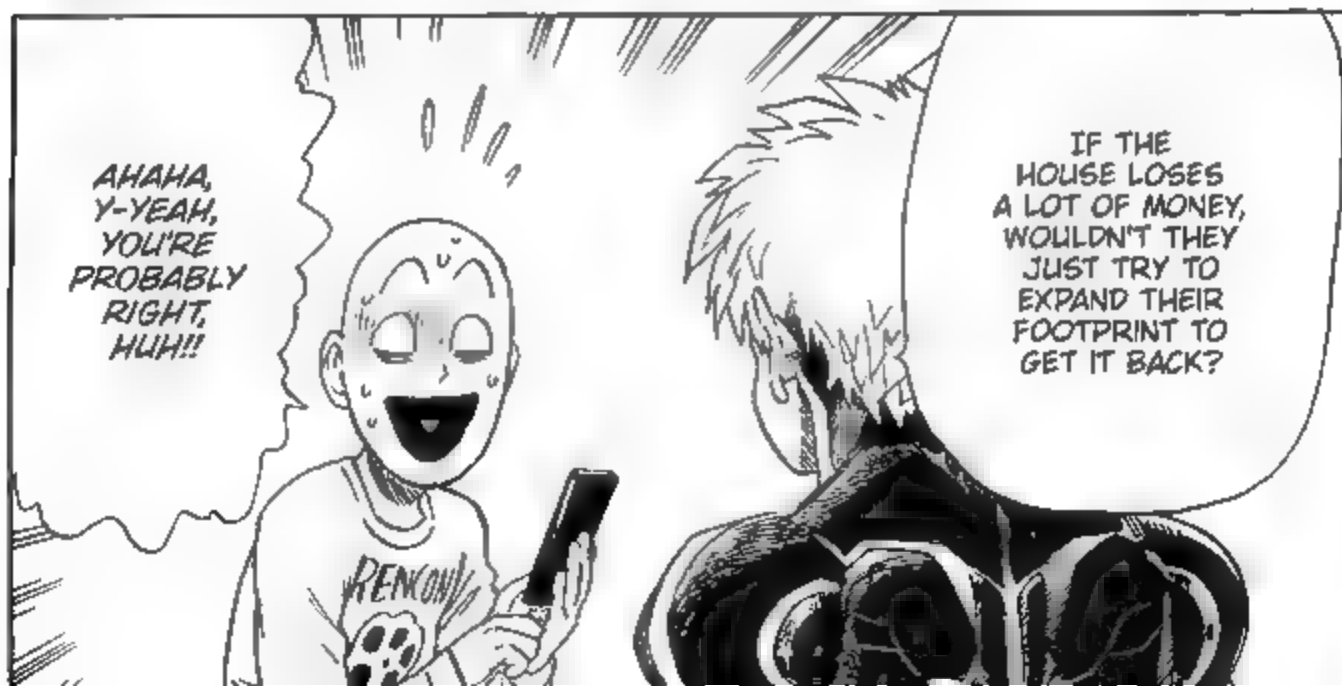
N...



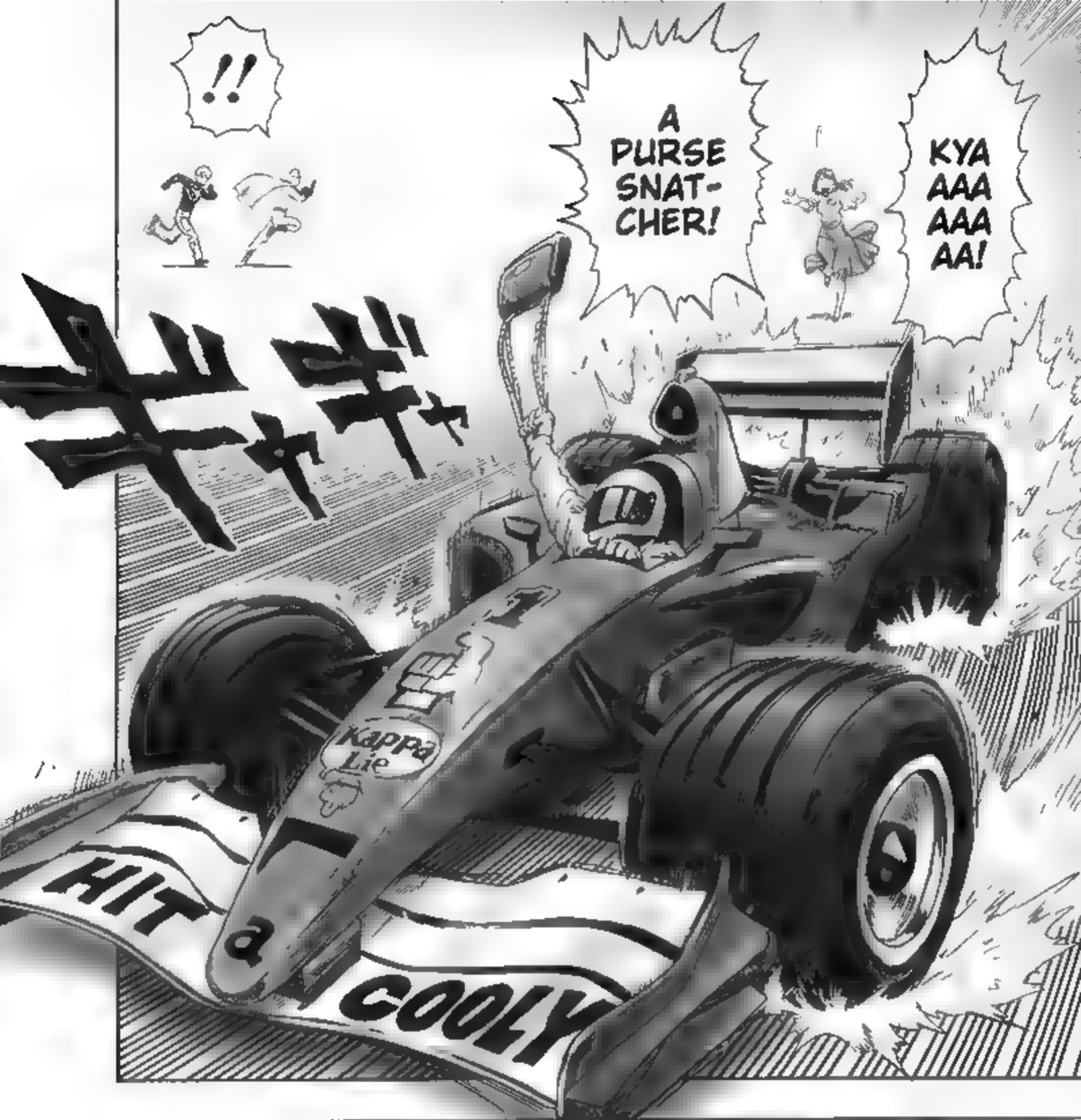
YOU
STOOD UP
AGAINST
SOMETHING
STRONGER
THAN YOU
WITHOUT
HESITATING
FOR A
MOMENT.
THAT'S
AMAZING!!

THE
LEVEL
DIDN'T
MATTER.











110
7

LOOK
how
much he's
crying
what a
good
person

110
7

110
7

I'M
SO VERY
GLAD FOR
YOU!

IT
APPEARS
TATSUMAKI
DEFEATED
THE
MONSTER.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!
THERE WERE
KEEPSAKES
FROM MY
PARENTS
INSIDE IT!

MAAAAN,
THAT WAS
CLOSE.

Gamb
ling's
scary

HUH...?

AM I
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
DEPRESSED
...?

WAS I
REALLY
JUST DOING
THIS FOR
MONEY
...?



After a great
deal of hesitation,
he said he wasn't
looking for money
and returned it.

W
H
O
O
A
!?

AS A
REWARD,
LET ME
GIVE YOU
A PORTION
OF WHAT'S
INSIDE.

END OF CHAPTER

'PAPILLON' IS FRENCH FOR 'BUTTERFLY'

THE FLASHBACK WITH MCCOY AND YANKEE HAS
A FLOOD OF THE THIN THINKING FONT EVERYWHERE
INCLUDING ALL THE DIALOGUE BUBBLES. THIS IS VERY
ODD BUT I LIKE TO STICK TO RAW'S SO I'VE KEPT IT.

SAITAMA'S RANK JUMPS FROM 39 TO 29
MID CHAPTER RIGHT AFTER MCCOY SAYS HE WON'T
GET MUCH CREDIT. THIS IS ALSO VERY ODD BUT
IN THE RAW'S, AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHY.

TRANSLATION, CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM

QC: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS:
CURRENCY & H-MALIK



Deep in the
mountains
of G City



SO THAT'S
ALL THE
INFORMATION
WE GOT FROM
INVESTIGATING
THE AREA...

HAND-
SOMELY
MASKED
SWEET
MASK...



MAYBE
IT'S SOME
SPECIAL
ABILITY.

HIS
FACE OFTEN
CHANGES SO
PLASTIC SURGERY
IS SUSPECTED,
BUT THERE ARE
NO RECORDS OF
ANY PROCEDURES
IN ANY MEDICAL
INSTITUTIONS.



NOTHING
IS KNOWN
ABOUT HIS
HISTORY
BEFORE
HIS
DEBUT.



COULD
HE BE A
SPY FOR
NEO. ?

HE
COULD HAVE
BEEN LIVING
A DIFFERENT
LIFE WITH A
DIFFERENT
FACE...

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
HIS HISTORY
BEING
UNKNOWN
IS UNDER-
STANDABLE.



YOU FELT A
CONFLICT IN HIS
CONSCIENCE OR
SOMETHING...

WHEN
WE WERE
KNOCKED OUT
DURING THAT
FIGHT...

ANYWAY,
IS IT TRUE,
LAI?



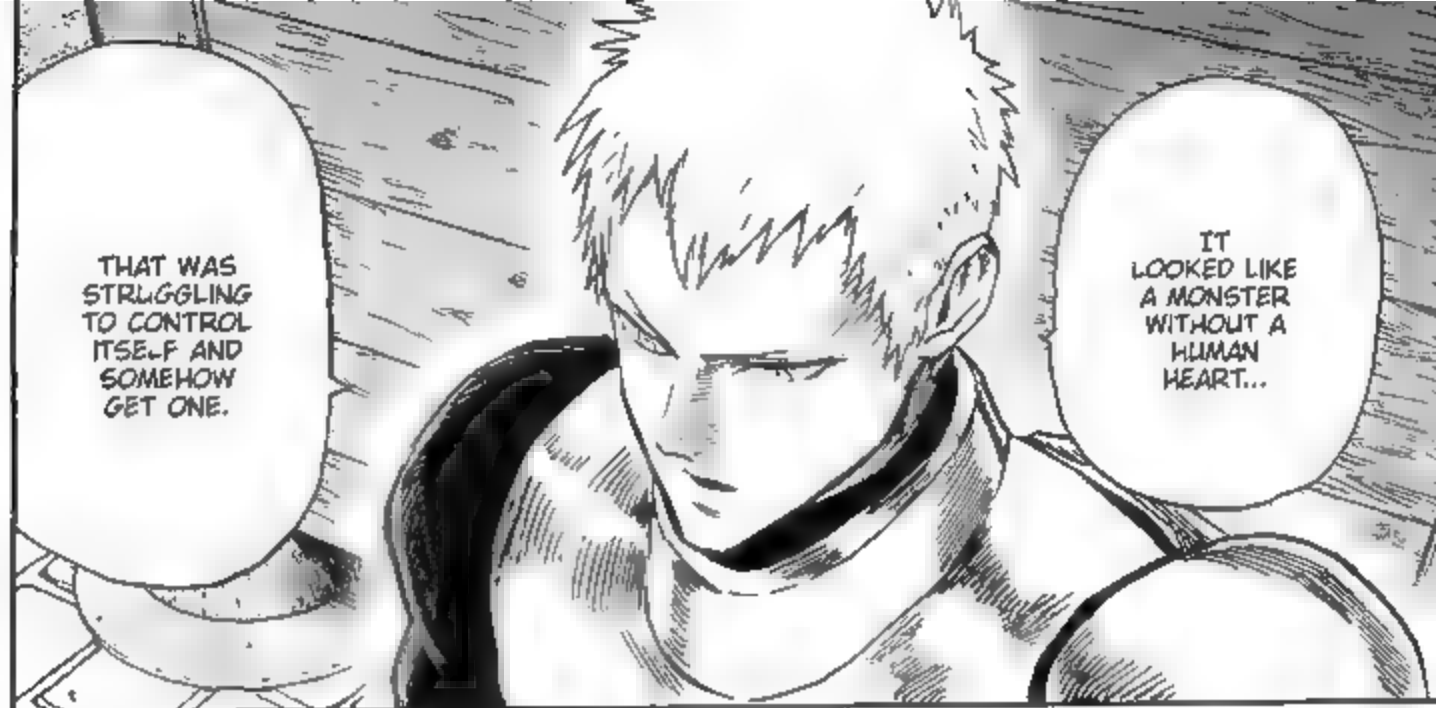
BUT
DURING
THAT
TIME...

ON THE
SURFACE,
HOW DO
I PUT
IT..



I COULD
ONLY SEE
A BLOOD-
THIRSTY,
HOMICIDAL
MANIAC....

IN THAT
SITUATION
WHERE HE
COULD'VE
TARGETED AND
ATTACKED JUST
THE MONSTER,
INSTEAD HE
WANTED TO
KILL THE
HOSTAGES
AS WELL.



THAT WAS
STRUGGLING
TO CONTROL
ITSELF AND
SOMEHOW
GET ONE.

IT
LOOKED LIKE
A MONSTER
WITHOUT A
HUMAN
HEART...



DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
PREMATURE
TO TRUST
HIM?

EVIL
PEOPLE CAN
PRETEND LIKE
THEY HAVE
A HEART...



I SENSED
EARNESTNESS
IN HIM.

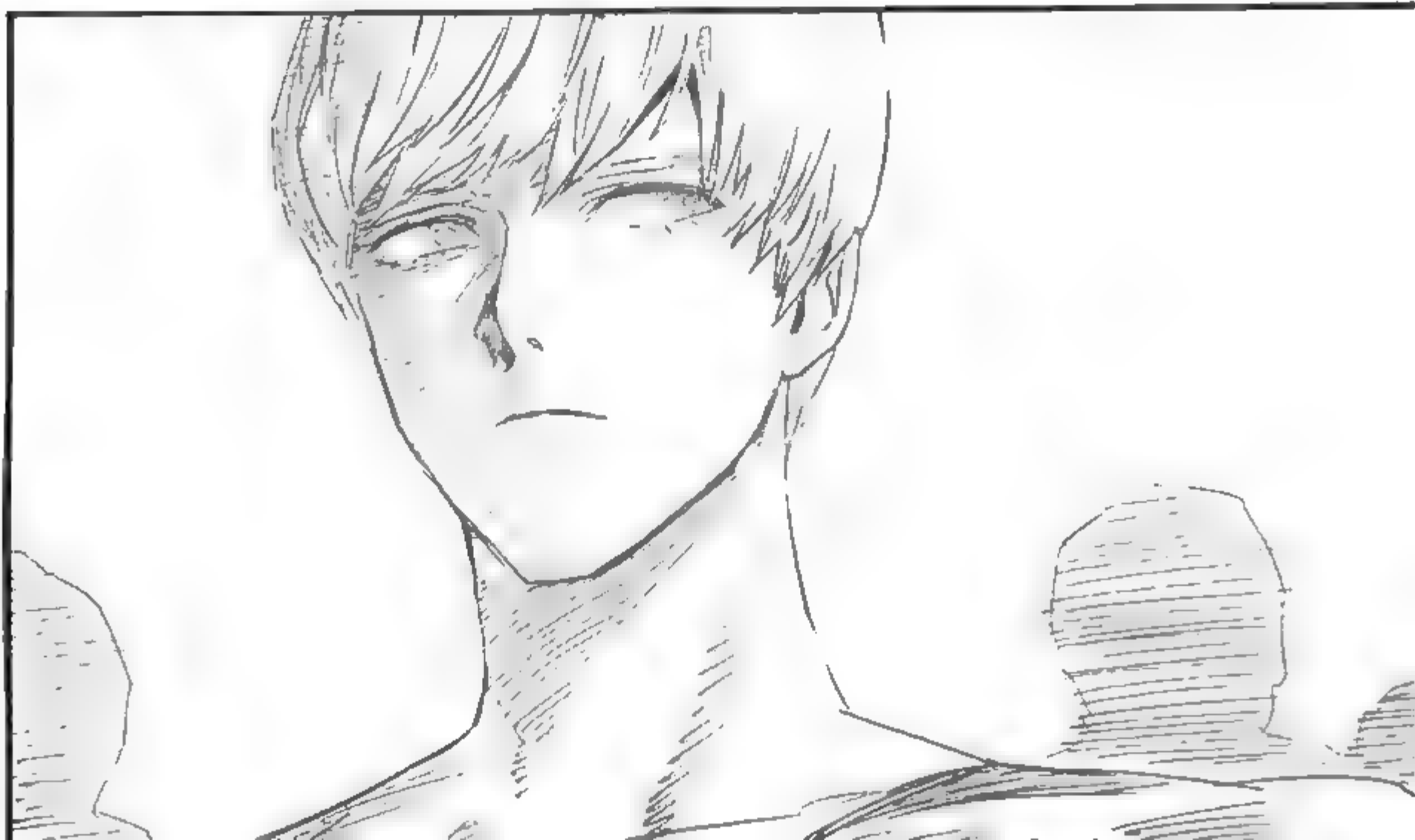


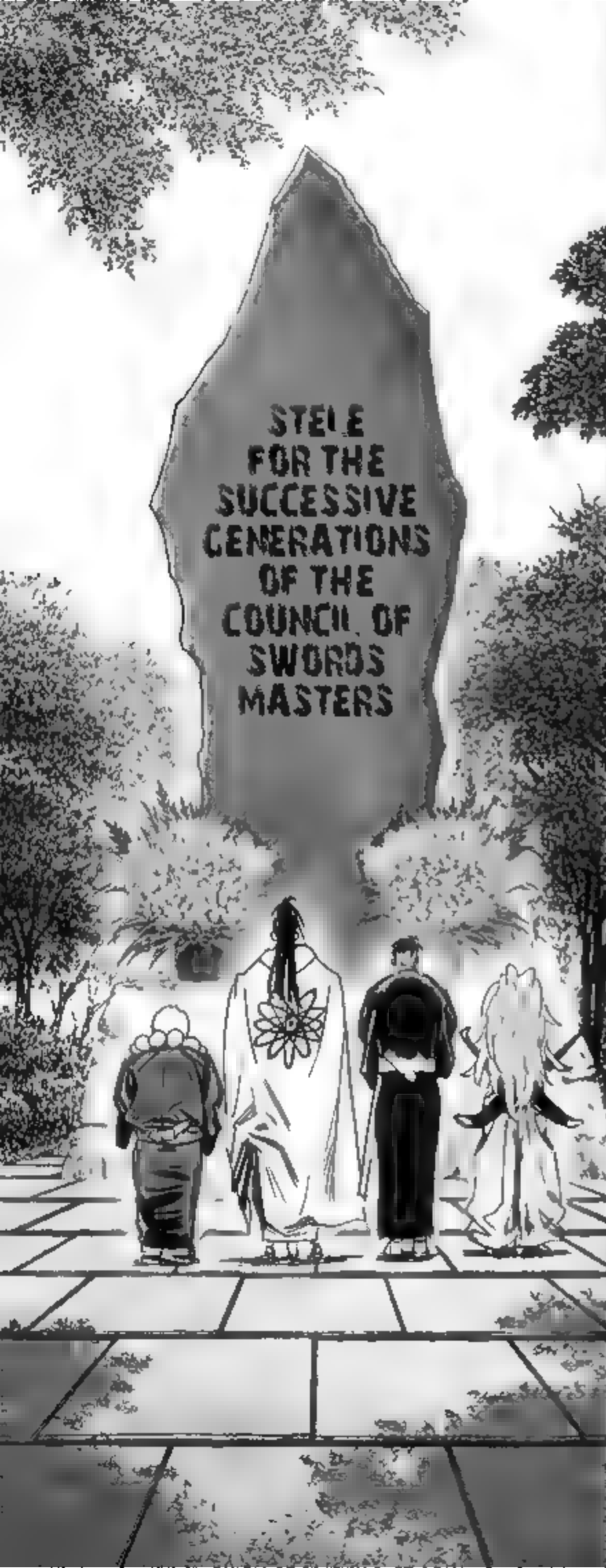
WE CAN
CONFIRM THAT
IN THE FUTURE
BY CONTINUING
OUR INVESTI-
-GATION



BECAUSE
THOSE WHO
DON'T HAVE
SOMETHING
OFTEN KNOW
ITS VALUE
MORE.







STELE
FOR THE
SUCCESSIVE
GENERATIONS
OF THE
COUNCIL OF
SWORDS
MASTERS



LET'S
INVESTIGATE
FURTHER AND
FIND CONCLUSIVE
EVIDENCE BEFORE
WE TELL
MASTER.



SINCE
HE IS VERY
BUSY WITH
THE REBORN
COUNCIL OF
SWORDS-
MASTERS
RIGHT
NOW.





I will
completely
eradicate all
remnants of
the Monster
Association

Rest n
peace
papa

You
will regret
making me
carry papa's
light coffin

Amahare's
Daughter
Yuta



IF WE
HAD BEEN
STRONGER

I'M
SORRY,
SHIDŌ,
YUTA.



I'M SURE
HE'D BE MORE
PLEASED THAN
ANYONE THAT
THE HEAD OF
THE COUNCIL
SURVIVED,
NICHIRIN
-SAN.

MY
FATHER
WAS A
BODY-
GUARD...



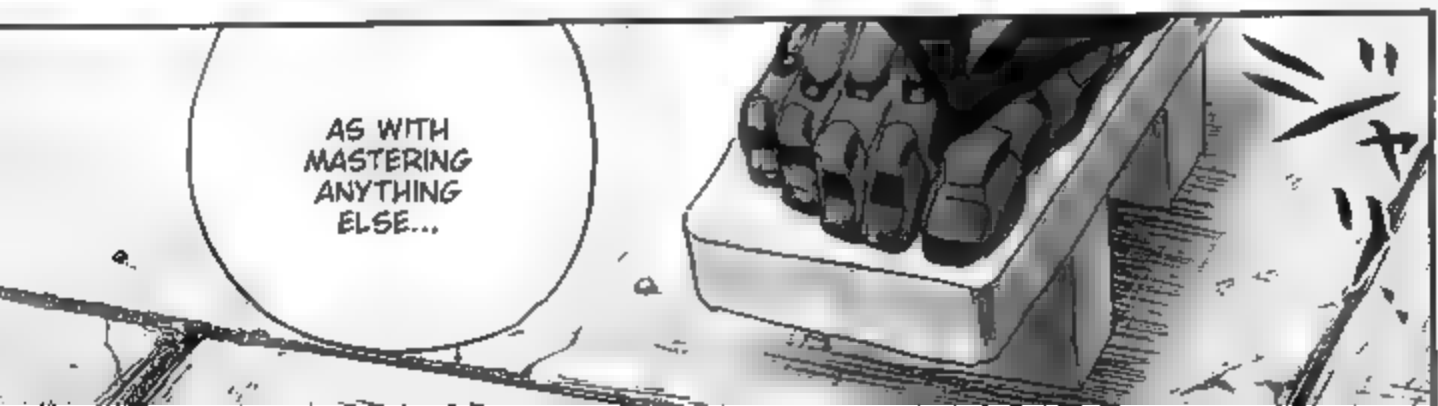
MY
FATHER
LIVED BY
THE SWORD.
TO HAVE
FALLEN IN
BATTLE, HE
CHERISHED
IT, NO
DOUBT.

NO.

Zanbai's Son
Shidō



NICHI
-RIN.





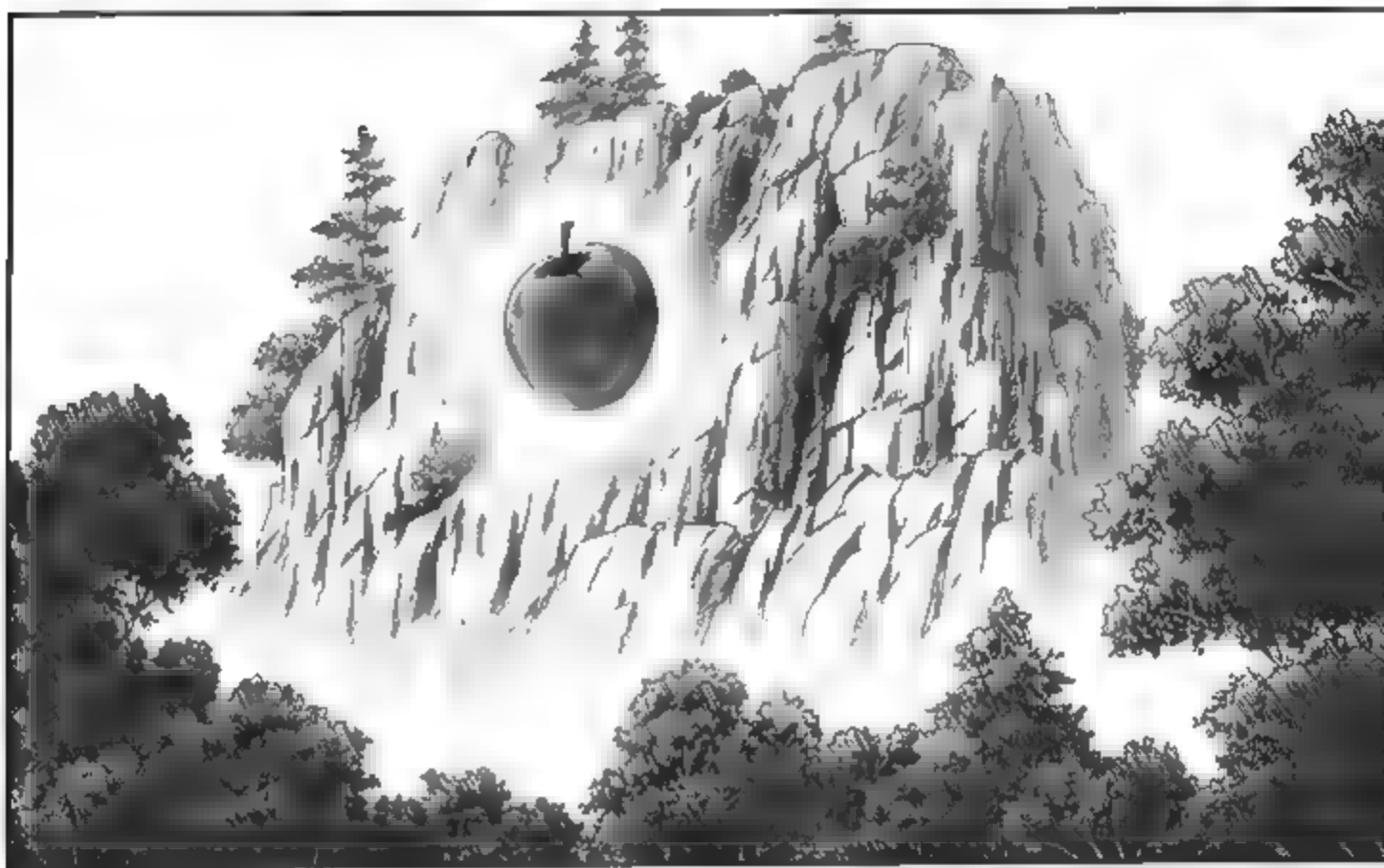
AND
IT WILL
BECOME A
PERFECT PART
OF YOUR
BODY...

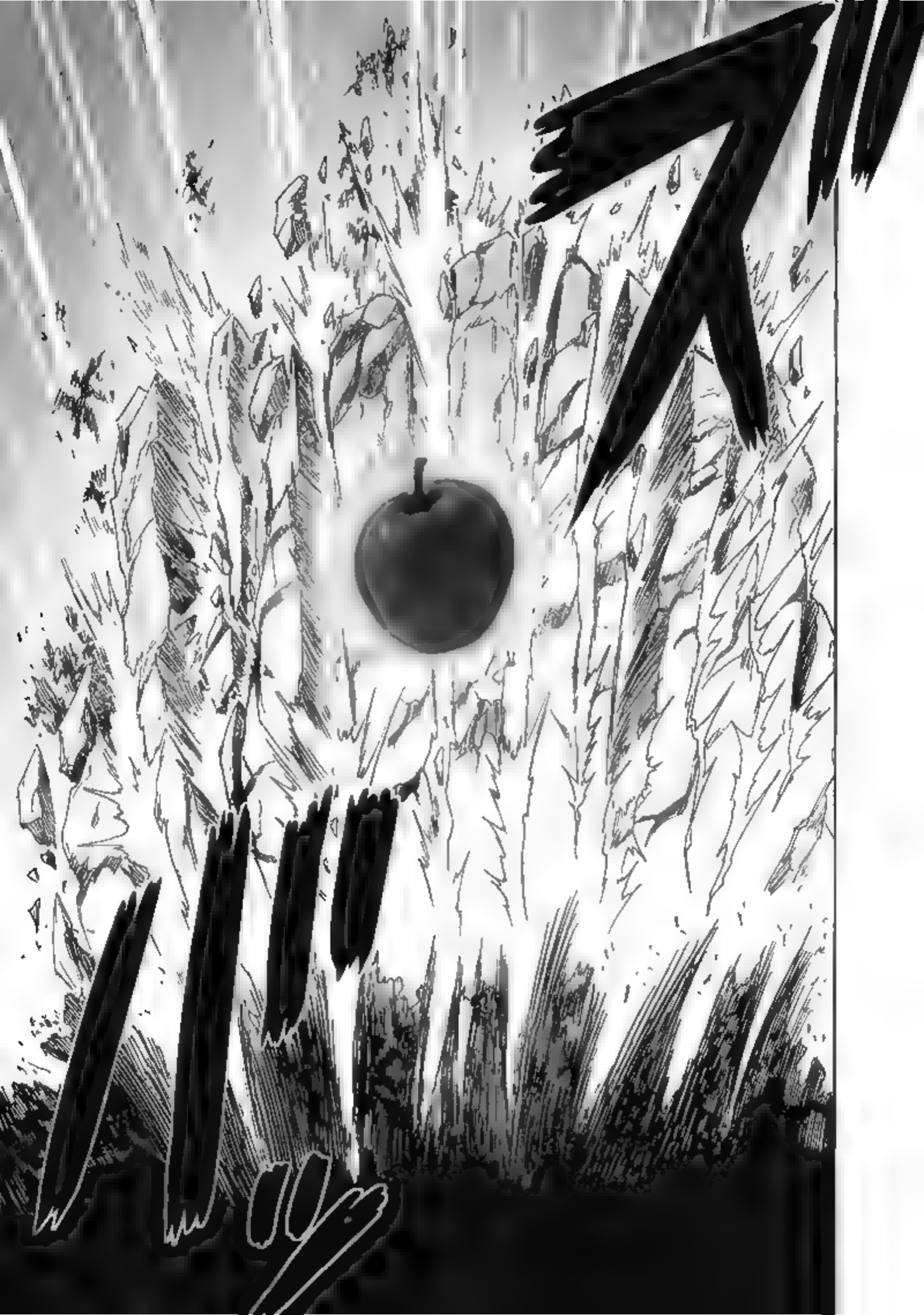
CIRCULATE
YOUR QI!
INTO YOUR
WEAPON...

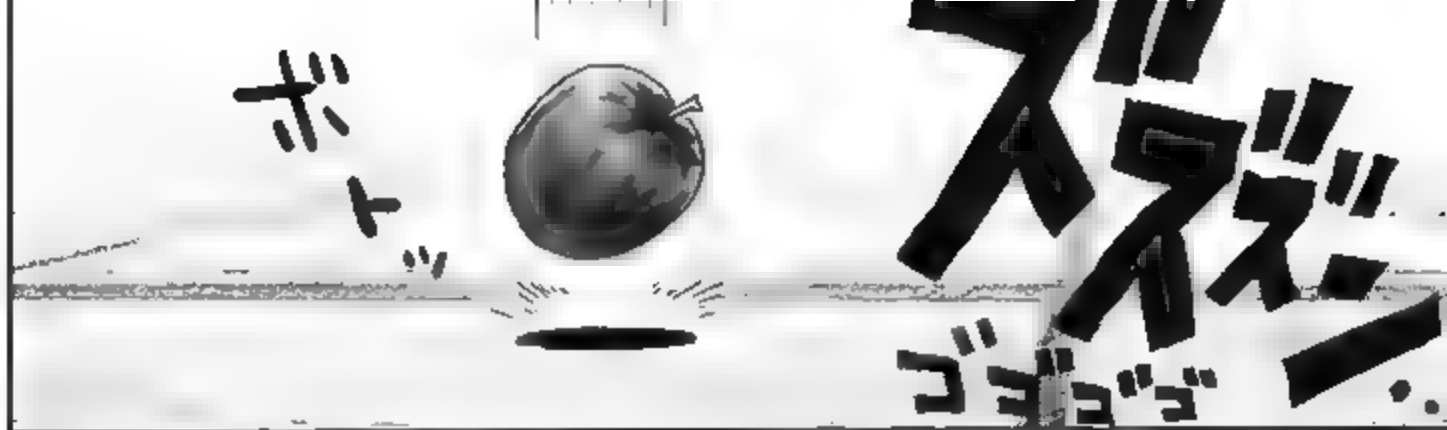


IT'S THE
SAME, FOR
A BLADE, OR
AN ARTIFICIAL
BODY.

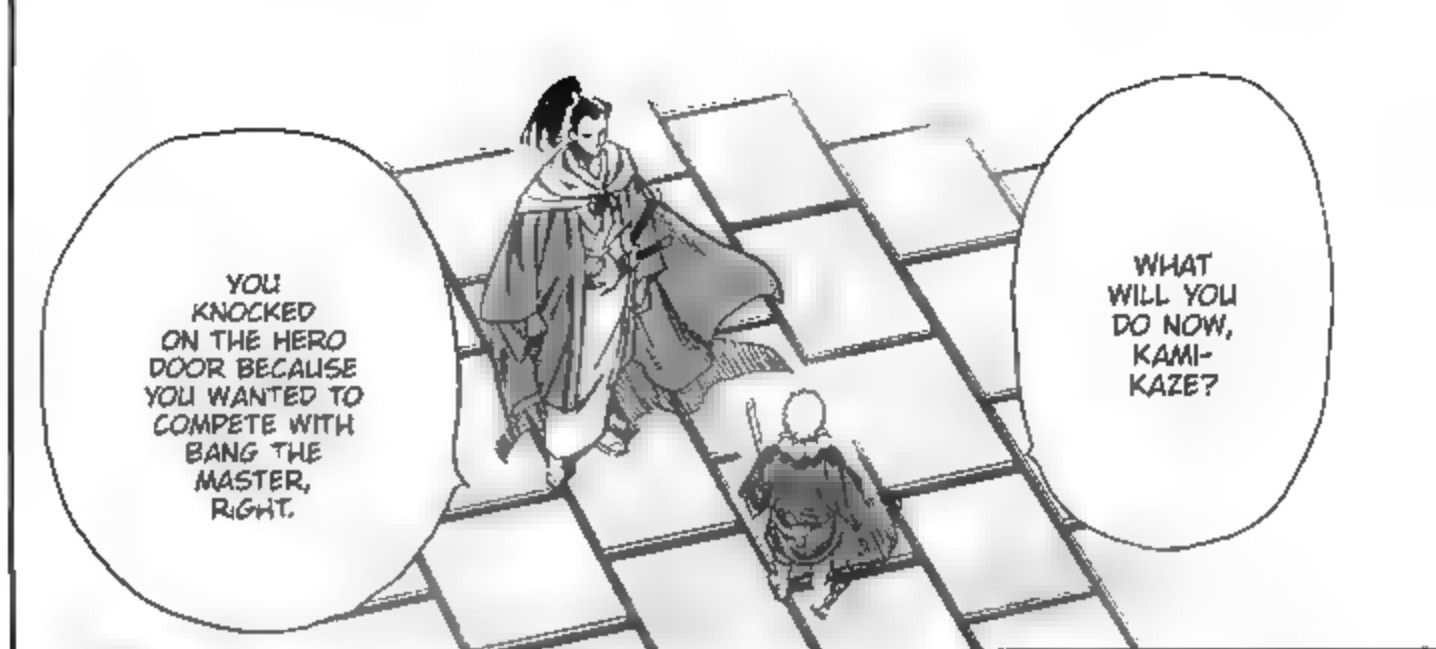
















SHALL I SAY,
YOU'VE BROADENED
YOUR OUTLOOK...

YOU'RE
MORE
TOLERANT
OF OTHERS
THAN YOU
USED TO
BE.



YOU'VE PLACED
YOURSELF IN A
HODGEPODGE OF
STRONG INDIVIDUALS
AND COME TO KNOW
VARIOUS METRICS
OF STRENGTH,
HAVE YOU...



EH?

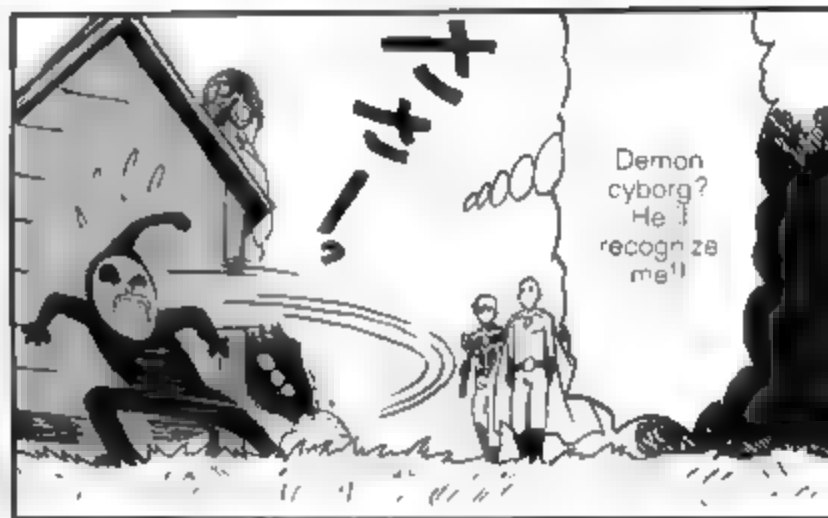
MAYBE
BEING A
HERO ISN'T
TOO BAD
EITHER...

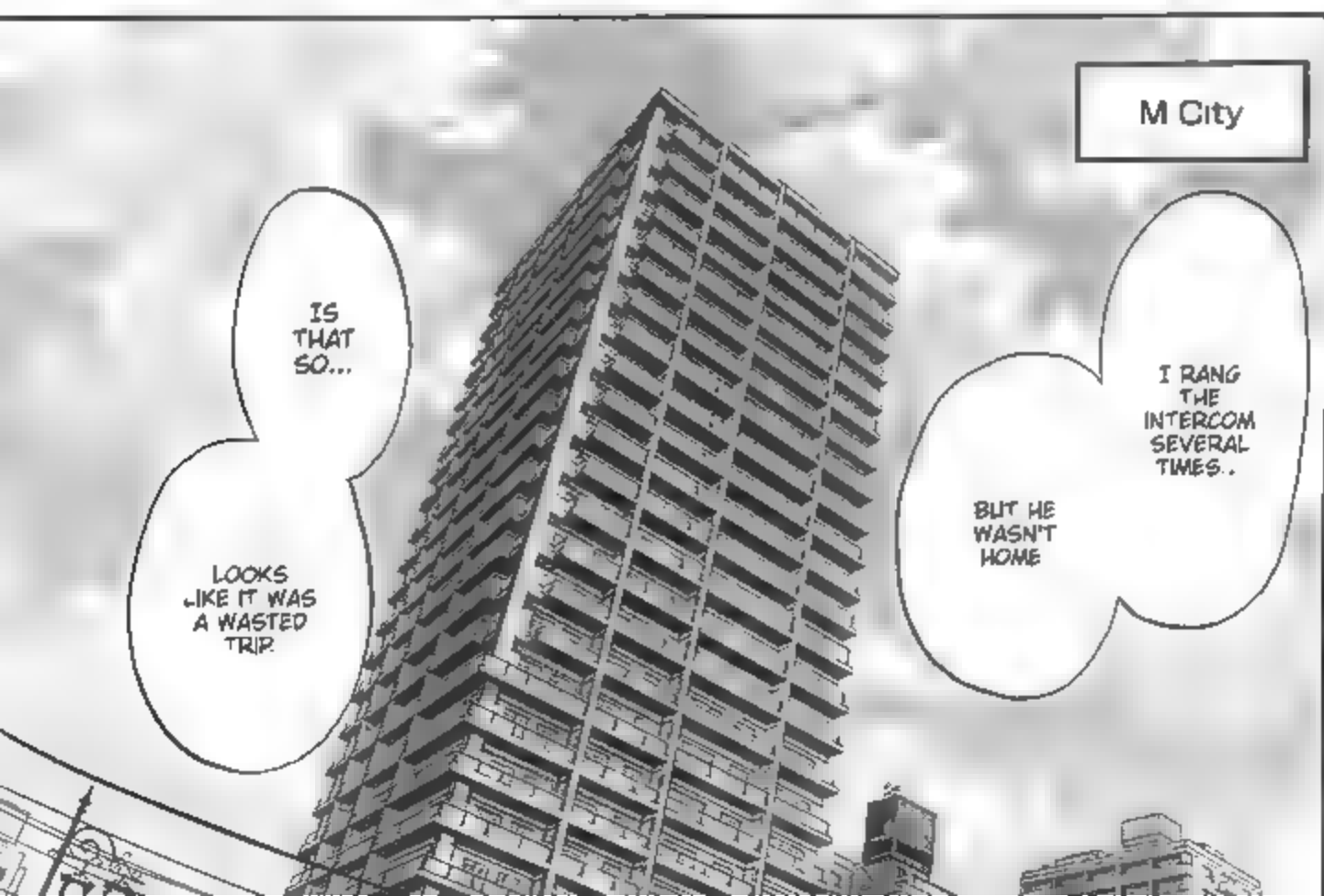
HEH

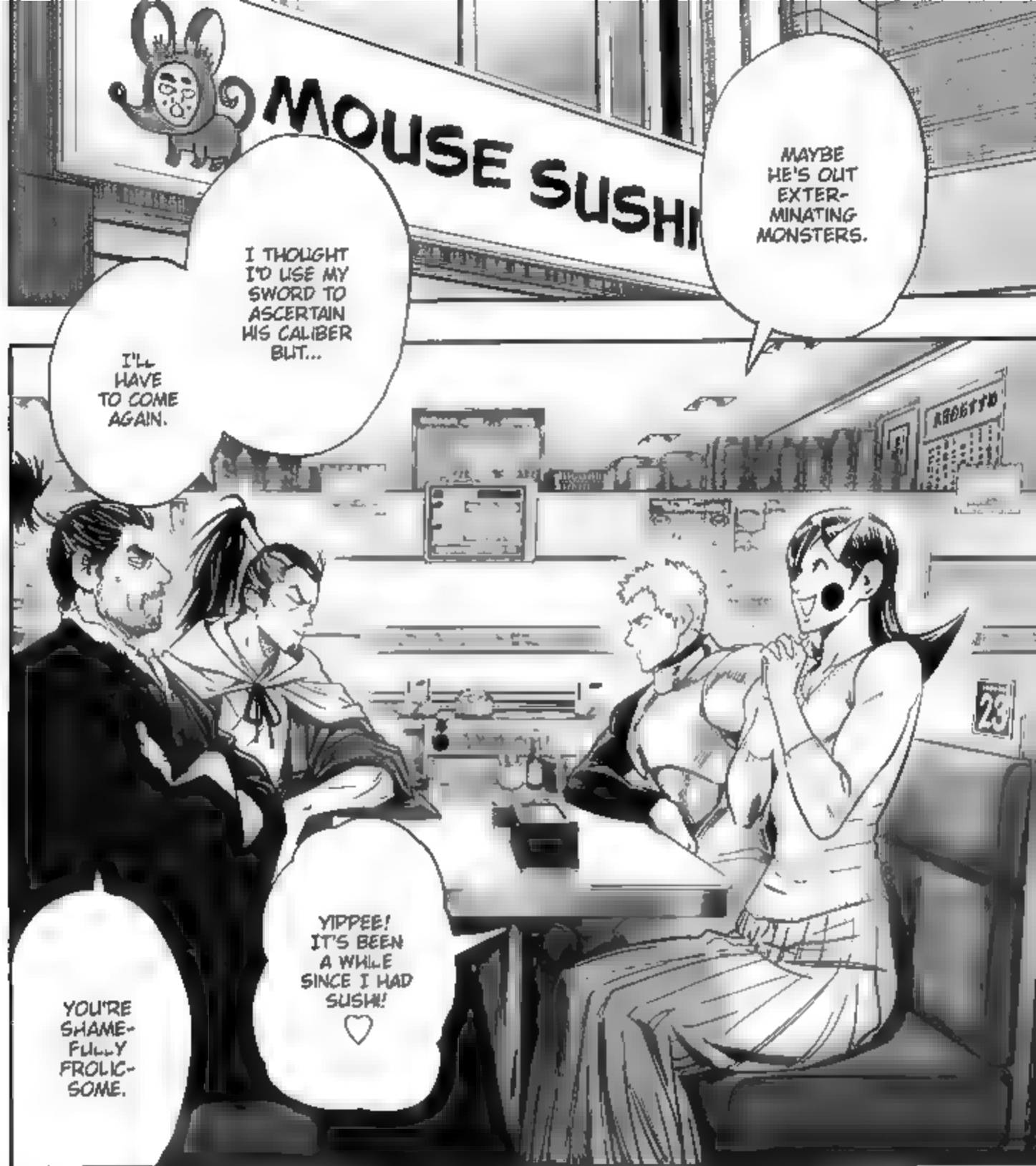


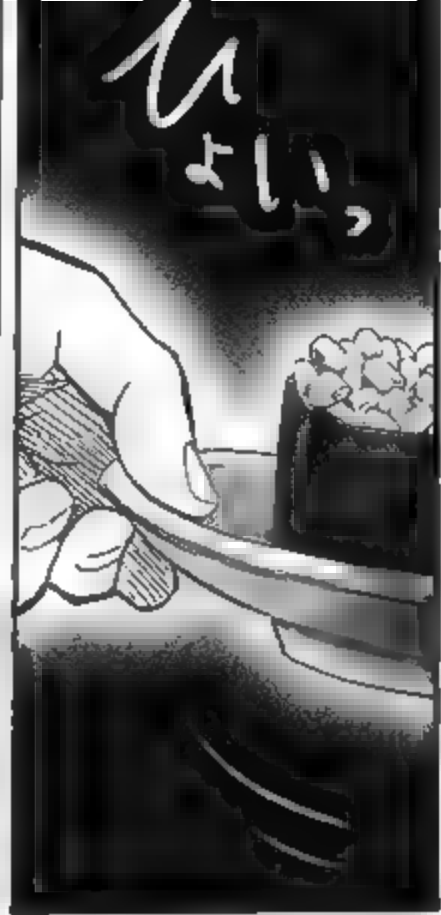
















END OF CHAPTER

SHIDŌ CAN MEAN "CODE OF CHIVALRY"

WE WON'T BE KEEPING THE
MACRON DIACRITIC OVER THE "O"
IN THE FUTURE FOR CONVINIENCE

TRANSLATION:
GRAYWORDS & NITROTE

QC: GRAYWORDS

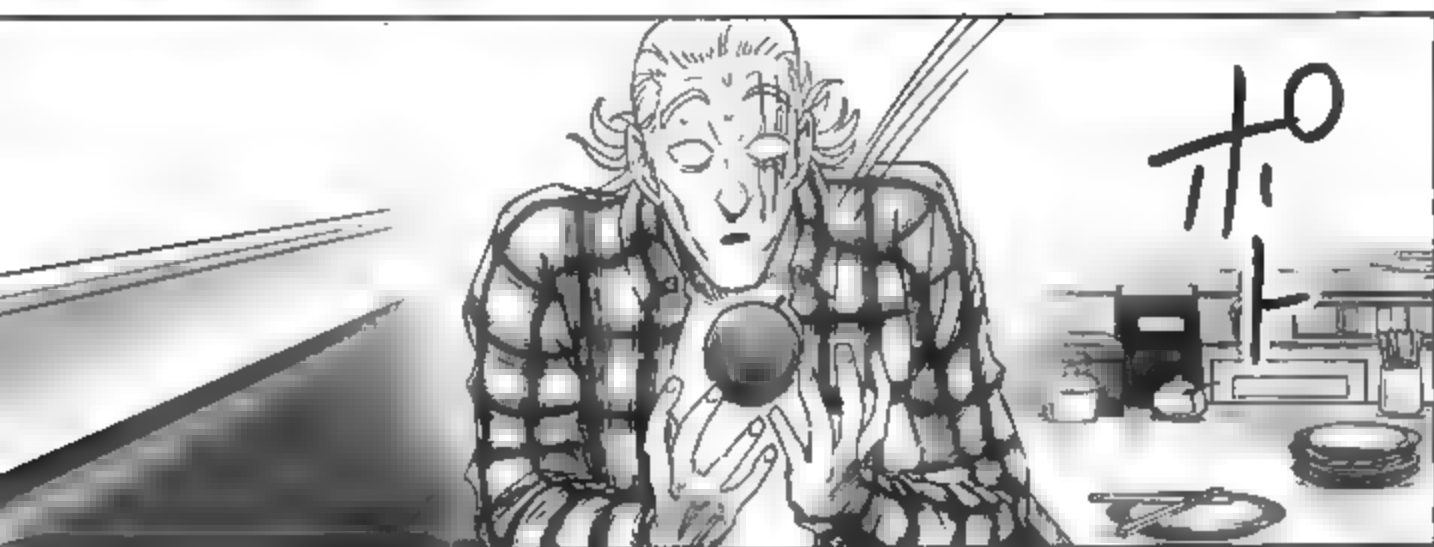
REDRAWS:
CURRENCY & KELPILLIOUS

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM









I DON'T
LIKE WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THAT
APPLE!!

MASTER
ATOMIC
IS REALLY
PUSHING
THINGS HARD
TODAY .

DOES
HE PLAN
TO JUST
PROVOKE
KING UNTIL
HE SHOWS
HIS TRUE
POWER ?

STEP
OUTSIDE.

I'LL
SAY IT
ONCE
MORE


KING,
RATHER THAN
LIS PRATTLING
ON AND ON...

NOW..




PRETEND
I AM A
MONSTER,
AND COME
AT ME.

THE
BEST
WAY TO
GET A TRUE
MEASURE OF
YOUR SKILL
WOULD BE
LIKE THIS,
DON'T YOU
THINK?



I can't believe
he's coming at me
with all these doubts
when he doesn't know
anything about me
to begin with

Why does
he have to
force me to
go through
with this?
Guys like
this are the
worst



Aghh
He's
unsheath-
ing his
sword

I just
wanna
scream
out "I'm
sorry"

Someone,
please

Am
really
strong
you
ask?

No, I'm
weak



MASTER
ATOMIC
KNOWS
THIS, AND
THAT'S WHY
HE HASN'T
MOVED.

IF
SOMEONE
DASHES IN
CARELESSLY,
THEY'LL GET
HIT BY A
BRUTAL
COUNTER.

IT'S
FEINTS
LAYERED
ON TOP OF
FEINTS.

THAT
WHOLE
THING IS
A TRAP.







**ATOMIC
SAMURAI!**

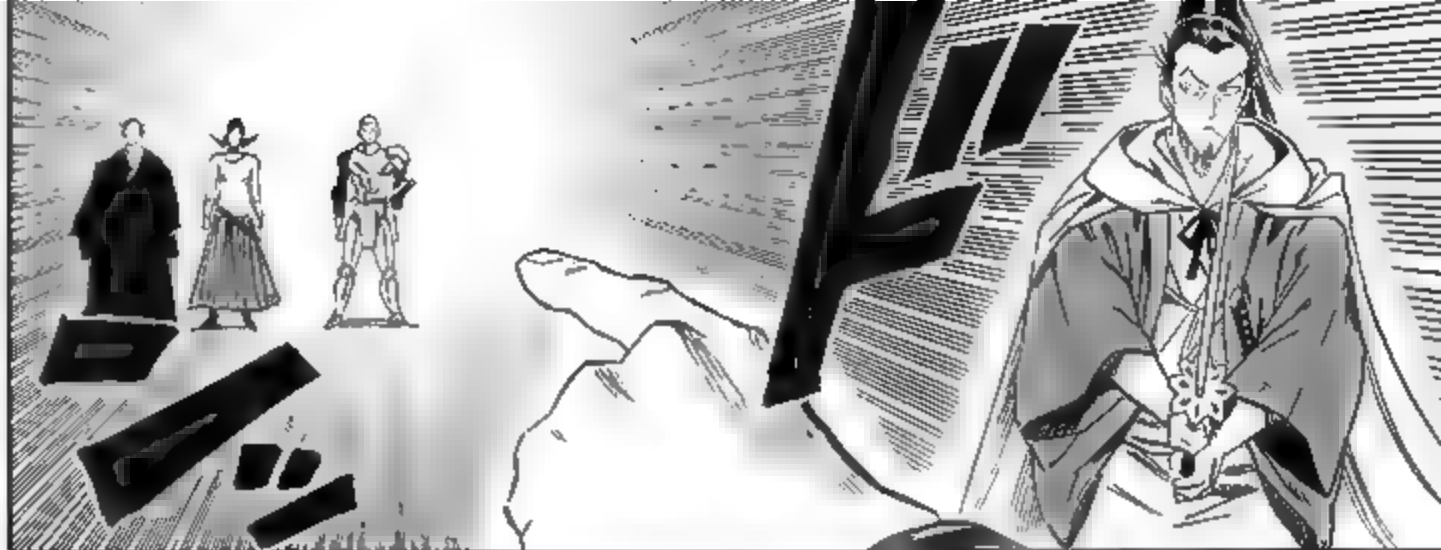
**...
THAT'S
ENOUGH
...**



HMPH...
IT LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
DISCIPLE HAS
ALREADY
REALIZED.



AREN'T
YOU FORGET
-TING THAT
TODAY IS
TUESDAY?



EH?





HOLD
IT!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



ALTHOUGH
THERE ARE ALSO
THINGS LIKE CARBON
DIOXIDE, METHANE,
HELIUM, CALCIUM,
AND LETARON
PALDOT.

THE
ATMOSPHERE
COMPRISES OF
80% NITROGEN
AND
20% OXYGEN.



IT REACTS
WITH THE
PONYLEZEMS
CONTAINED IN
IONIZING RADIATION,
CAUSING THE
ORGANOPHOSE
PHENOMENON.

ONE
OF THE MOST
TRACE ELEMENTS,
ENGAWATSON,
IS NOT AS WELL
KNOWN.



SOME OF
US WHO HAVE
OUR ANTENNAS
OUT REGULARLY
HAVE NOTICED
IT ALREADY...

THEN, LAST
THURSDAY,
THERE WAS A
FULL MOON. .
WHICH MEANS
THAT TODAY, AT
NOON EXACTLY,
IT CHANGED INTO
A DUAL SQUAT
PHASE.



Nope,
I don't
get it

Hm



SURELY
YOU'VE
AT LEAST
HEARD
OF THE
"DOLZENA
-BRING
REACTION"
BEFORE.

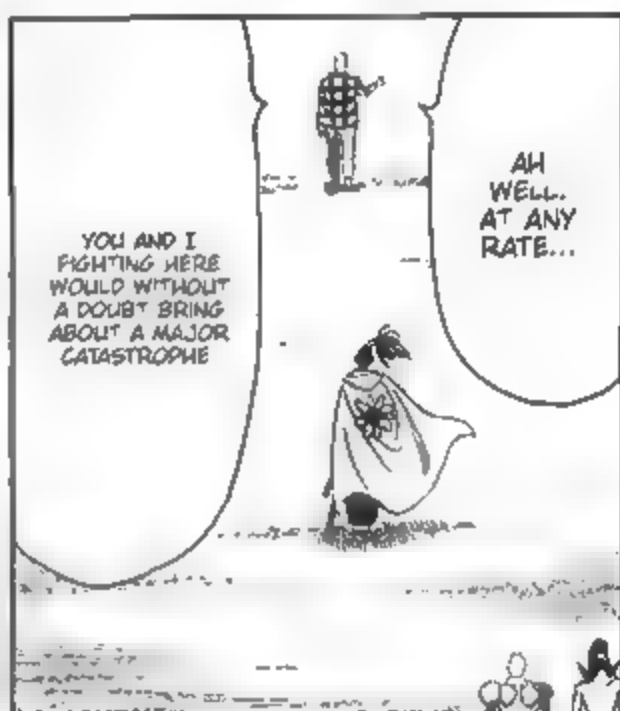


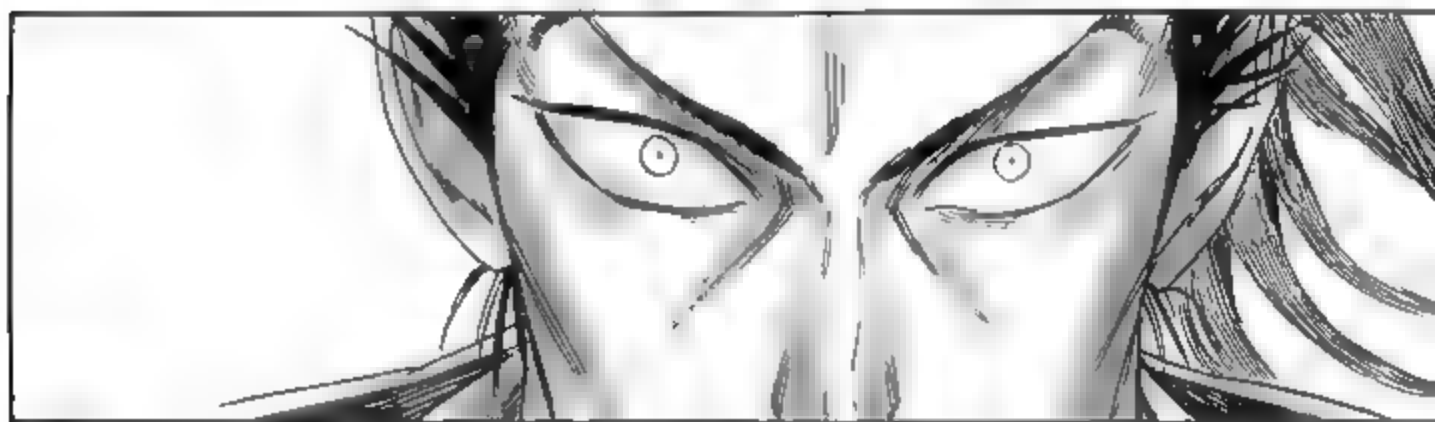
THE
FACT THAT
"IT HAS
BEGUN"
.....



WITH
THE WORLD
HOW IT IS
NOWADAYS...
DON'T WE
BOTH HAVE
SOMETHING
MORE IMPOR-
TANT WE
SHOULD BE
DOING?

LIKE I
TOLD YOU,
I DON'T
WANNA
CAUSE ANY
NEEDLESS
CASUAL-
TIES!







NO...
ENOUGH
OF THIS.

WHA...
YOU
SEE...

I SUPPOSE
IT'S JUST AS
YOU SAY,
KING.

I WAS
WRONG.



Maybe I'll
just come
clean with
everything
and have
them let
me off the
hook

But
I'll take
that over
getting
sliced up
guess

I'll
probably
get
punched



I HAVE
AN APPLE
HERE



Eh?

BUT I
STILL HAVE
ONE LAST
REQUEST
FROM
YOU.

I.. I'M JUST
AN AMATEUR
WITH SWORDS
THOUGH...



PLEASE
CUT THIS
APPLE
FOR ME.

I HAVE
A BIT OF A
STRANGE
SKILL, YOU
SEE...



THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

I CAN
READ WHAT
KIND OF LIFE
THEY'VE LED
UP UNTIL
NOW.



BY
OBSERVING
SOMEONE WHILE
THEY CUT AN
OBJECT WITH
A SWORD..

IT'S
SORT OF
LIKE PALM
READING.



I'M VERY
CURIOUS AS
TO HOW A MAN
OF YOUR CALIBER
WOULD CUT
THIS APPLE.

I ALSO
ACCEPTED
THOSE THREE
BACK THERE
AS DISCIPLES
USING THE
SAME TEST.



THE
APPLE.

CUT
IT FOR
ME.

THAT'S
ALL I
ASK.









II
seriously
get busted
f keep
bluffing ke
th s

Being watched
with those eagle
eyes a so made me
nervous as hell



It's
completely
over

I've got
nothing
left



I'm
scared.
I can't turn
around

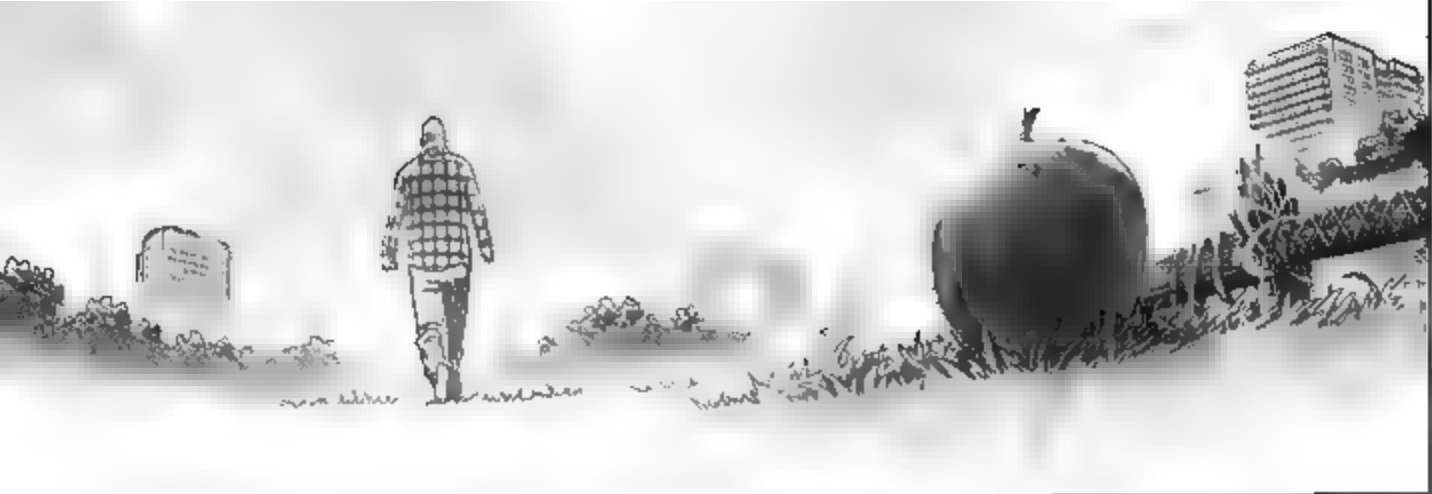
He s
definitely
garing at
me from
back
there



maybe
II just try
and head
straight
home ike
this

...





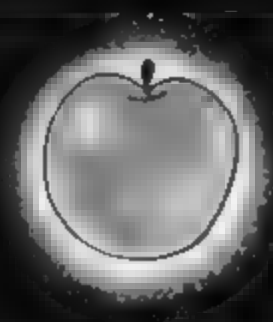
**HIS
SERIES OF
MOVEMENTS**

**...I COULDN'T
SEE ANY
OF IT.**

**I COULDN'T
EVEN SEE
HIS SWORDS-
MANSHIP.**

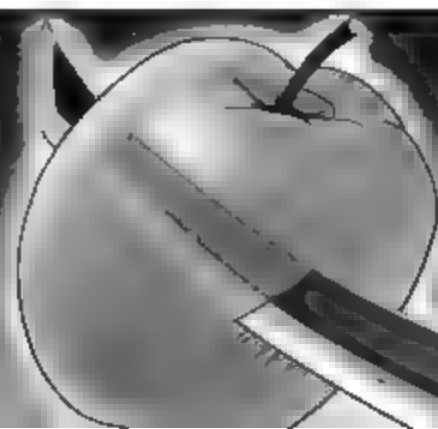


**THIS APPLE
HASN'T EVEN
REALIZED IT'S
BEEN CUT.**



**IT'S JUST
LIKE WITH
NICHIRIN.**

**TO
THINK THAT
THERE WERE
OTHERS...**



**THIS MAN PERFORMED
THE SUPERNATURAL
FEAT OF SLICING THE
BLADE THROUGH
GAPS BETWEEN
THE CELLS.**

**ON TOP OF THAT, THE
BLADE ITSELF HASN'T
EVEN REALIZED...**



**THAT IT WAS
UNSHEATHED...!!**



He made
his point
masterfully

As if
he were
cutting
straight
through our
suspicious
stares

If I revealed
an attack that
surpassed even
the Atomic Slash,
I would also
remain silent



**WHAT AN
OUTRAGEOUS
MONSTER
YOU ARE...**

**"AMATEUR
WITH SWORDS"
YOU SAY?"**







THERE'S
SOMEONE
WHO WORKS
TO OVERCOME
THEIR OWN
WORTHLESSNESS
BY SHEDDING
BLOOD AND
TEARS.

WE'VE
GOTTA
MAKE SURE
HE DOESN'T
LAUGH
AT US.



AMONG
THE HIGH
RANKING
HEROES
CLOSE TO
YOU ALL..



OKAY
...!





NOPE.

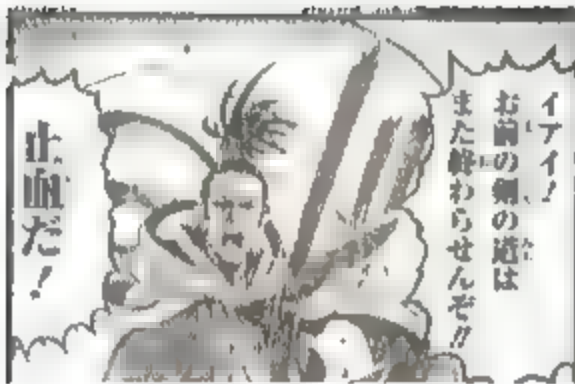


IS
THAT
HIM?



END OF CHAPTER

HERE'S SOME BITS FROM ATOMIC SAMURAI'S
DATABOOK (RELEASED BETWEEN VOLUMES 9-10) PAGE:



← He has run a dojo since before the Hero Association was formed! It is said that only his three most distinguished students, Iaian and two others, were permitted to work as heroes.

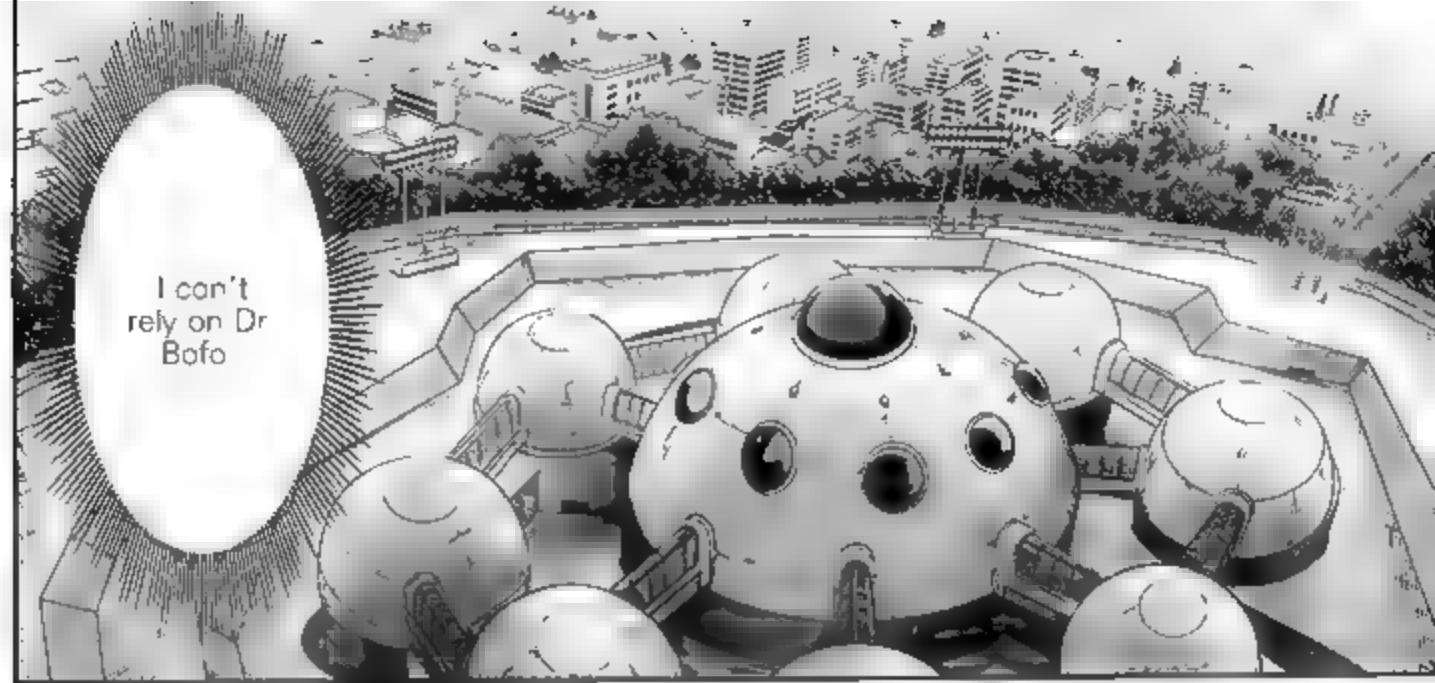
He loves his sword, which is custom-made by a famous blacksmith! It has a very fashionable guard, designed like an atomic nucleus.



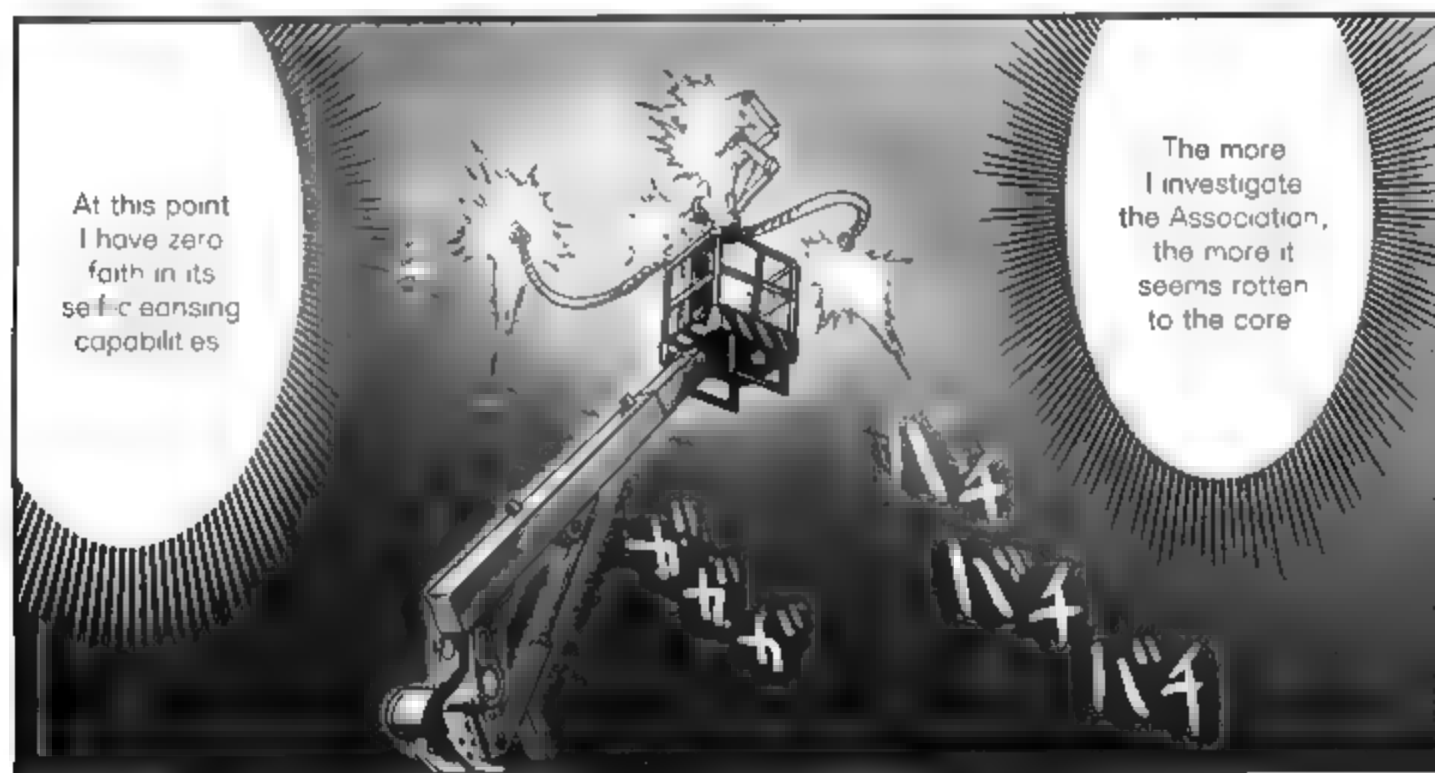
TRANSLATION: GRAYWORDS

REDRAWS: BARAGAKI

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM



I can't
rely on Dr
Bofo



At this point
I have zero
faith in its
self-cleansing
capabilities

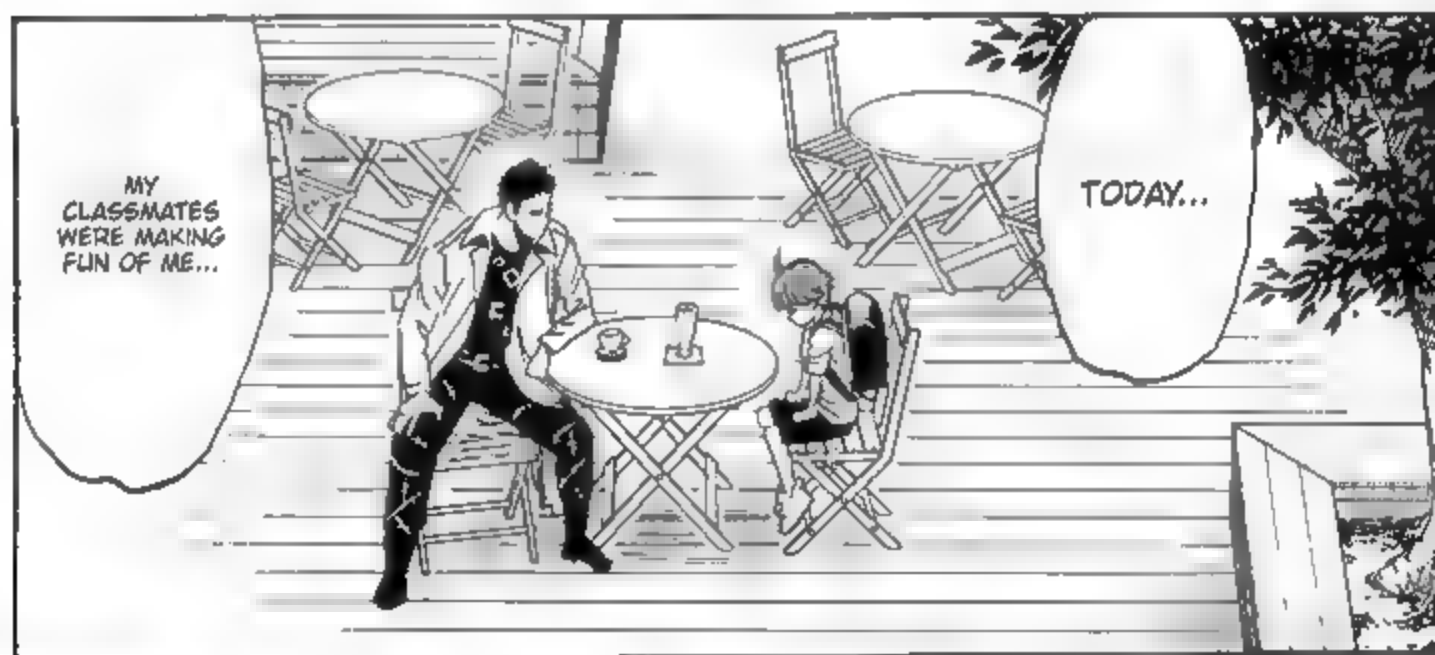
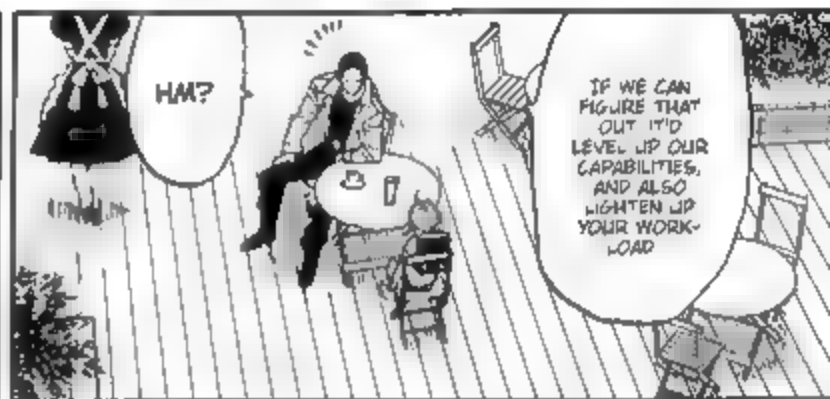
The more
I investigate
the Association,
the more it
seems rotten
to the core



I'LL
SURPASS
THEM ALL
AND CHANGE
THINGS
MYSELF
.....!!

JUST
WATCH ME...
I'LL DO BETTER
THAN THE
ASSOCIATION,
THE S-CLASS,
AND DR.
BOFOI...







Being given an embarrassing hero name like this!?

How can I not worry about it!?

WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I- I SEE ...



What kind of balancing act is that?

THAT KIND OF INFO WAS ALWAYS UNDER PARENTAL LOCK BY MY MOM.



TH-

TH-



I I KIND OF THOUGHT THAT YOU BEING YOU, YOU KNEW THE "OTHER" MEANING ALL ALONG...

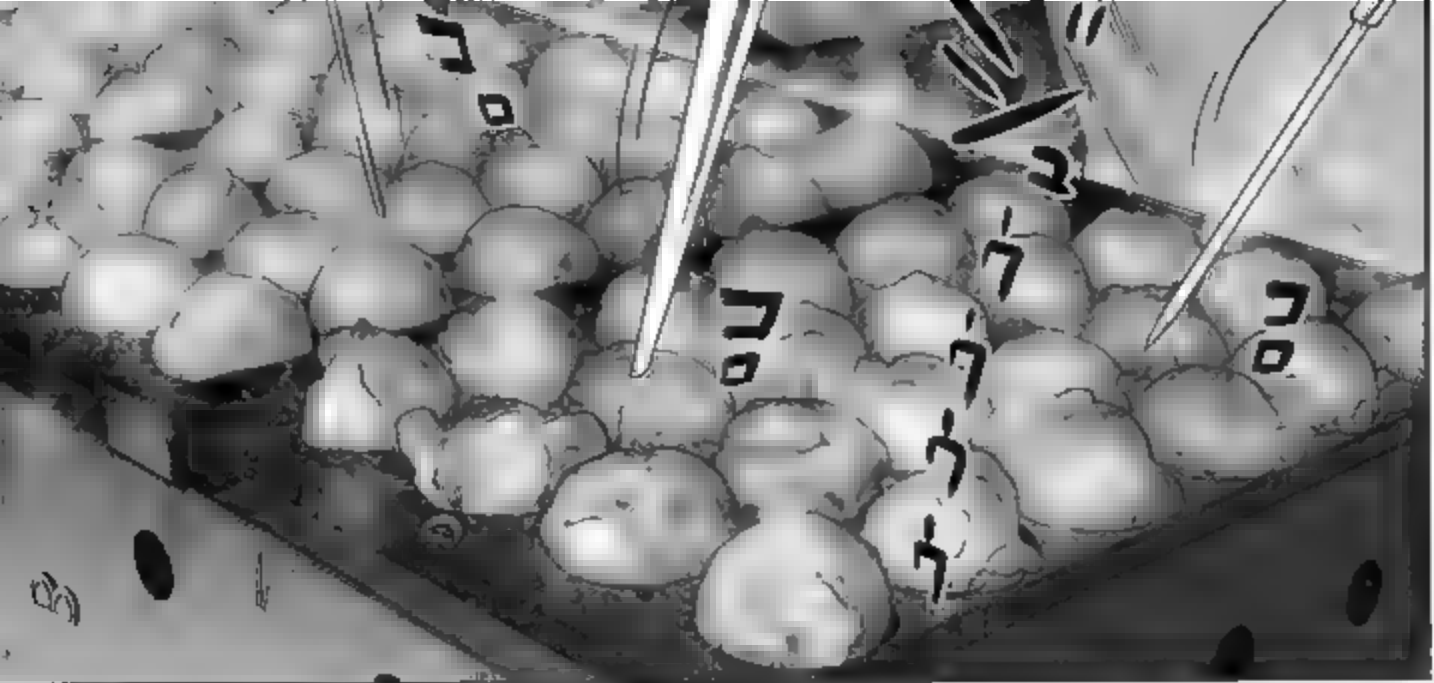
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YOU TOO, MR. ZOMBIE-MAN!

EVERYONE HAS BEEN SNICKERING INSIDE EVERY TIME THEY SAY MY NAME ...HAVEN'T THEY!?





ALRIGHT ♥
HERE'S
YOUR FIVE
TAKOYAKI!

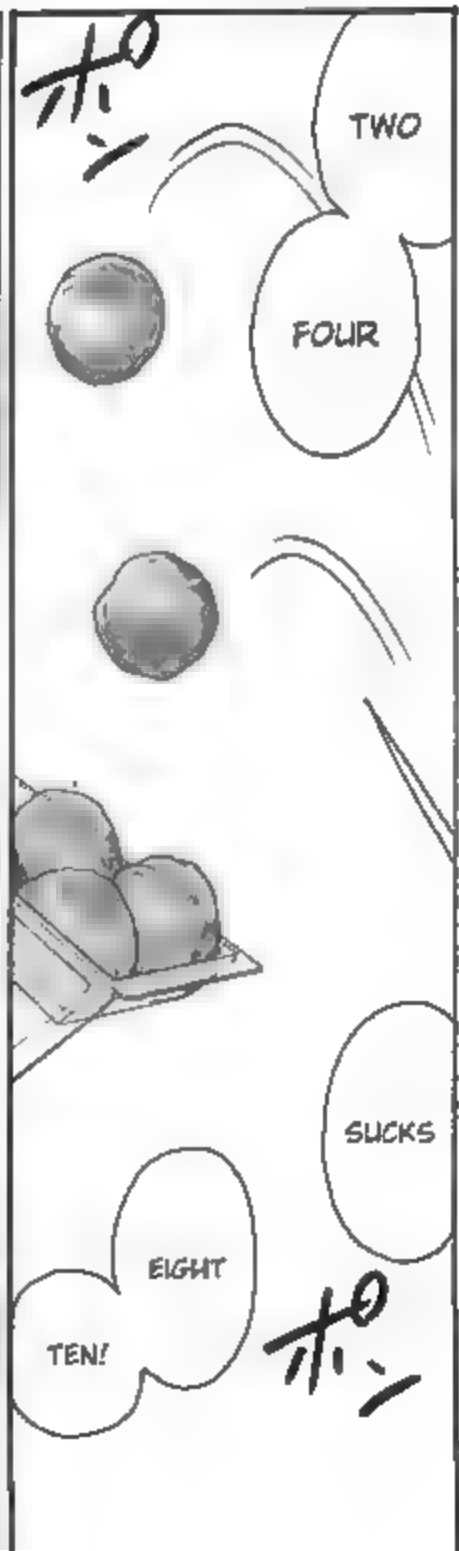
COME
BACK
SOON ♥

APRON: HOUSE OF TAKOYAKI



YEAH!

SEE? I TOLD
YA, DIDN'T I?
THAT THERE'S A
LADY DRESSED
UP IN A CRAZY
OUTFIT SELLING
TAKOYAKI!



TWO

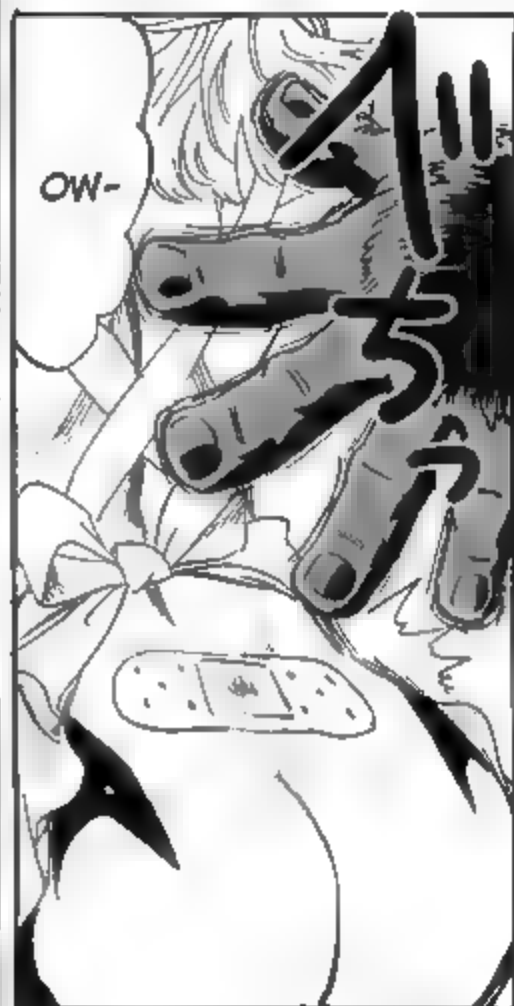
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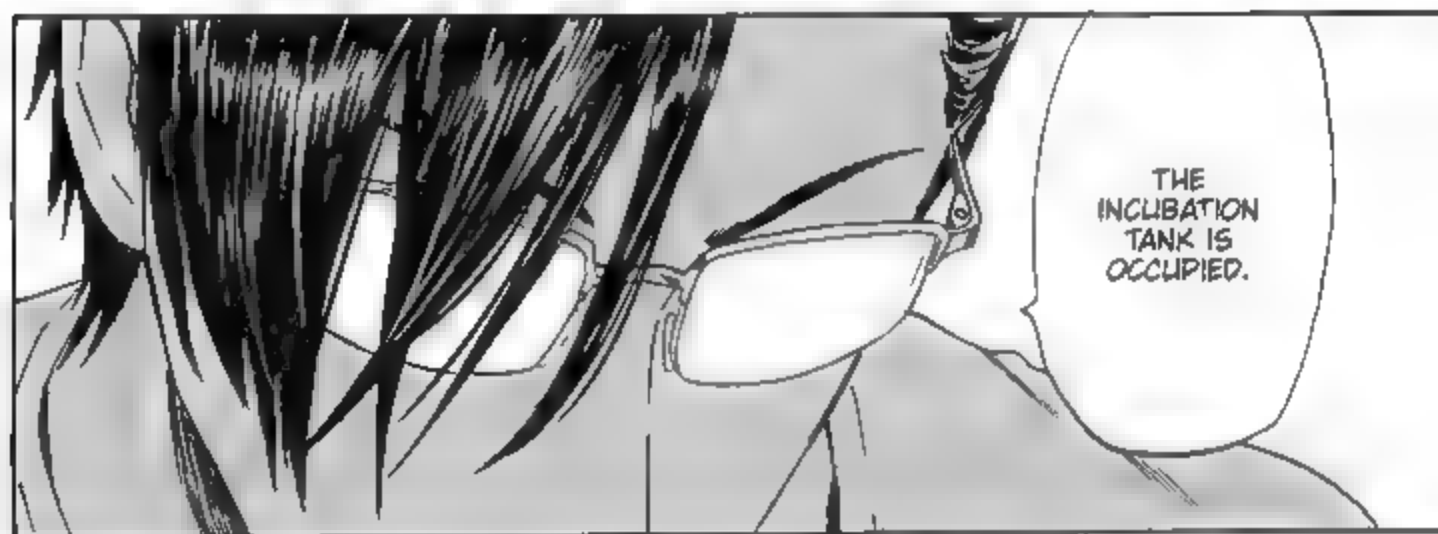
SUCKS

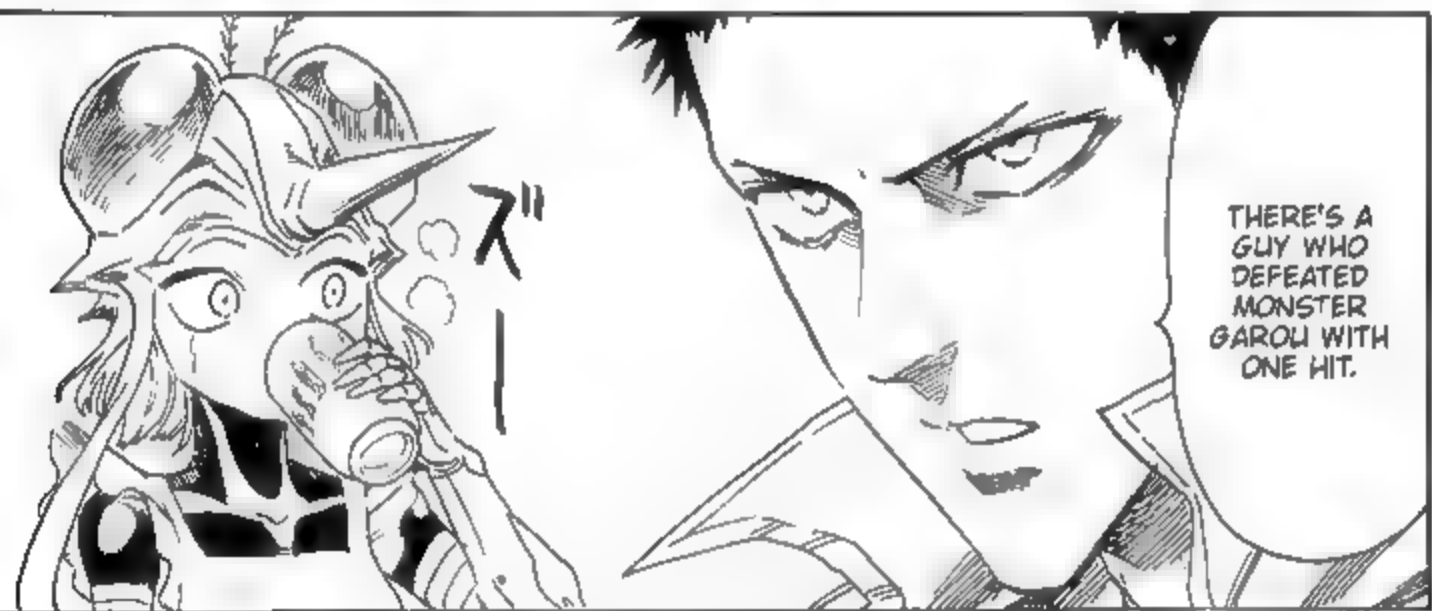
EIGHT

TEN!











REALLY..
SO YOU
MET HIM.

I CAN
ONLY ASSUME
HIS LIMITER
HAD BEEN
REMOVED.

THE
FOOD'S
READY.
ARE YOU
HUNGRY?

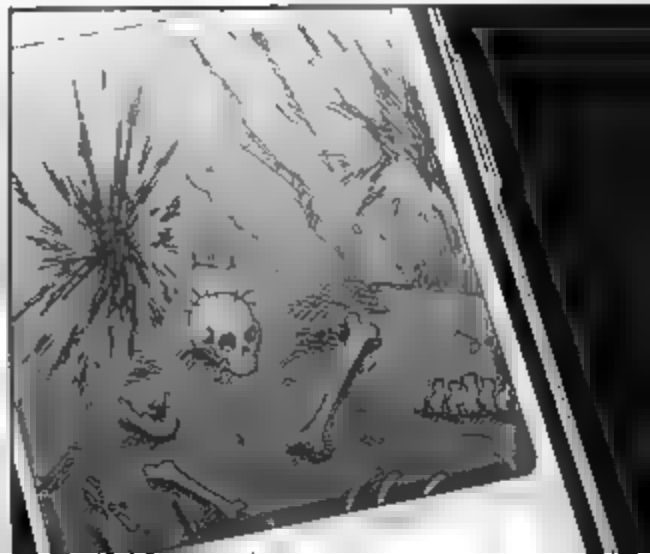
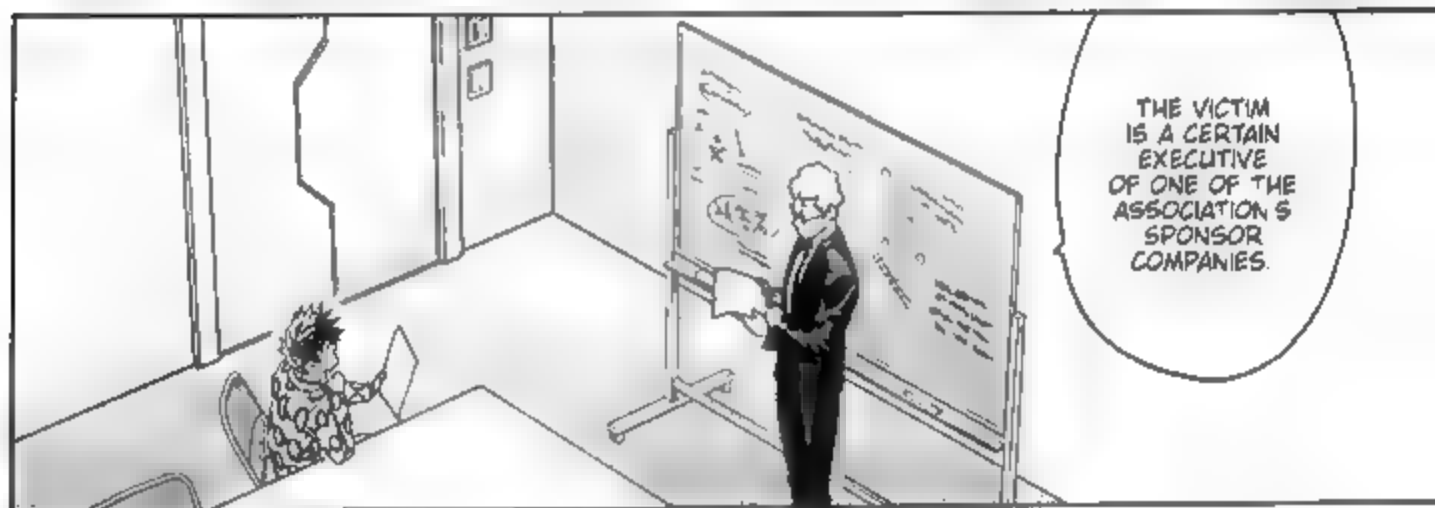
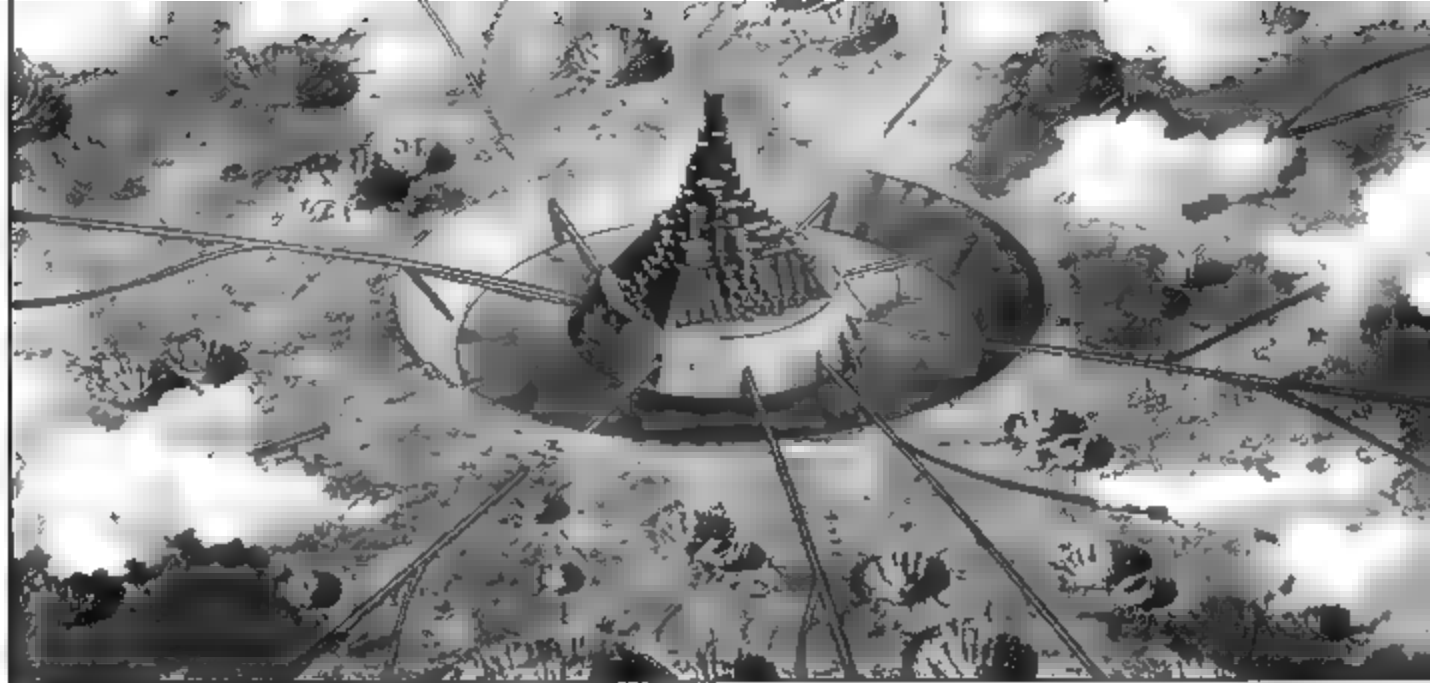


GENIUS.

I WANT
YOU TO
TRY AND
REMOVE MY
LIMITER.









...THE
INVESTIGATION
WAS HANDED
TO THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.

SO, SINCE
THIS IS NOT
A CRIMINAL
CASE, BUT
A MONSTER
DISASTER...



WE'LL
HAVE THE
CONTRACT FEE
TRANSFERRED
TO YOU WITHIN
THE WEEK
YOU'VE REALLY
HELPED US
OUT.

JUST
SIGN HERE,
AND THE
TRANSITION
CONTRACT
WILL BE
COMPLETE.

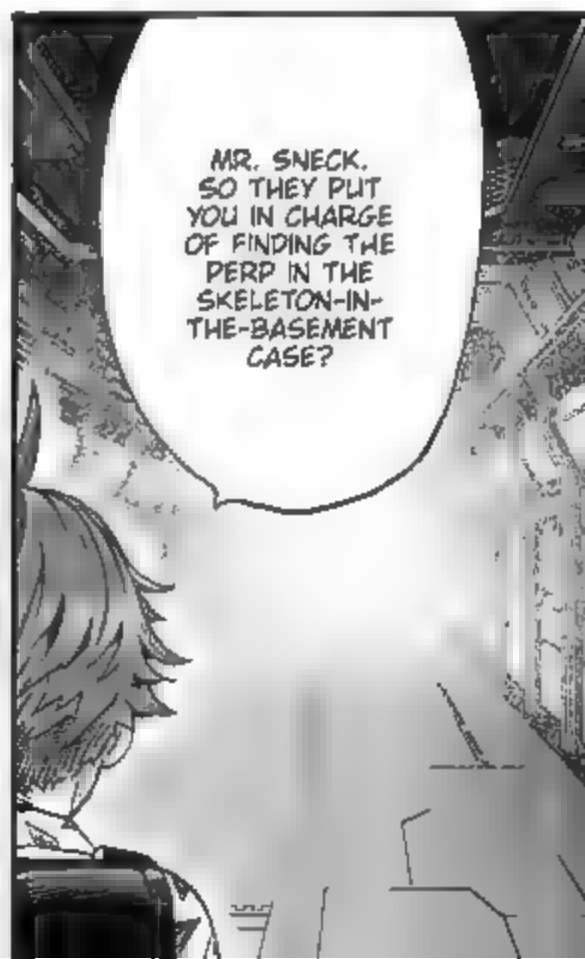
WE'LL
LEAVE IT
TO YOU TO
DECIDE HOW
TO PROCEED
FROM HERE,
SNECK.

I'LL GO
AHEAD
AND HAND
OVER ALL
THE DATA
WE HAVE

SNECK, I'D
LIKE YOU TO
HEAD BOTH THE
INVESTIGATION
AND THE ELIMI-
NATION OF THIS
MONSTER.

FOR
NOW WE'VE
JUST GOT TO
SHOW THE
POLICE AND
THE VICTIM'S
FAMILY THAT
WE ARE AT
LEAST POISED
TO START AN
INVESTIGA-
TION.

SINCE THE
INCIDENT
HAPPENED TWO
YEARS AGO,
IT PROBABLY
ISN'T GOING TO
GET SOLVED
PARTICULARLY
FAST





**DON'T
CALL ME
CHILD
EMPEROR
!!!**



JUST FELT
LIKE A
CHANGE.

NOTHING



WH-
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
OUTFIT
...?

AND I
FIGURED
OUT WHO
ACTUALLY
DID IT.

SOMETHING
WAS BOTHERING
ME ABOUT THAT
CASE, SO I TOOK
THE LIBERTY OF
DOING A LITTLE
RESEARCH OF
MY OWN.

...HAS
HE GONE
DELINQUENT??

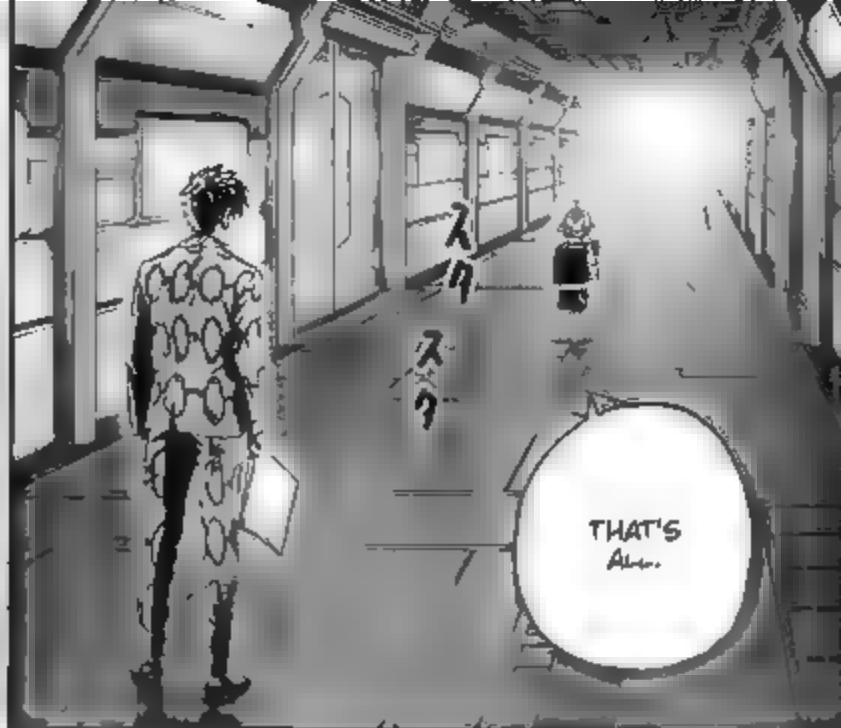
!?

THERE ARE VILE
INDIVIDUALS WHO
RUN ILLEGAL SIDE
BUSINESSES SELLING
CAPTURED MONSTERS
AND KAIJU AS PETS
AND ORNAMENTS.

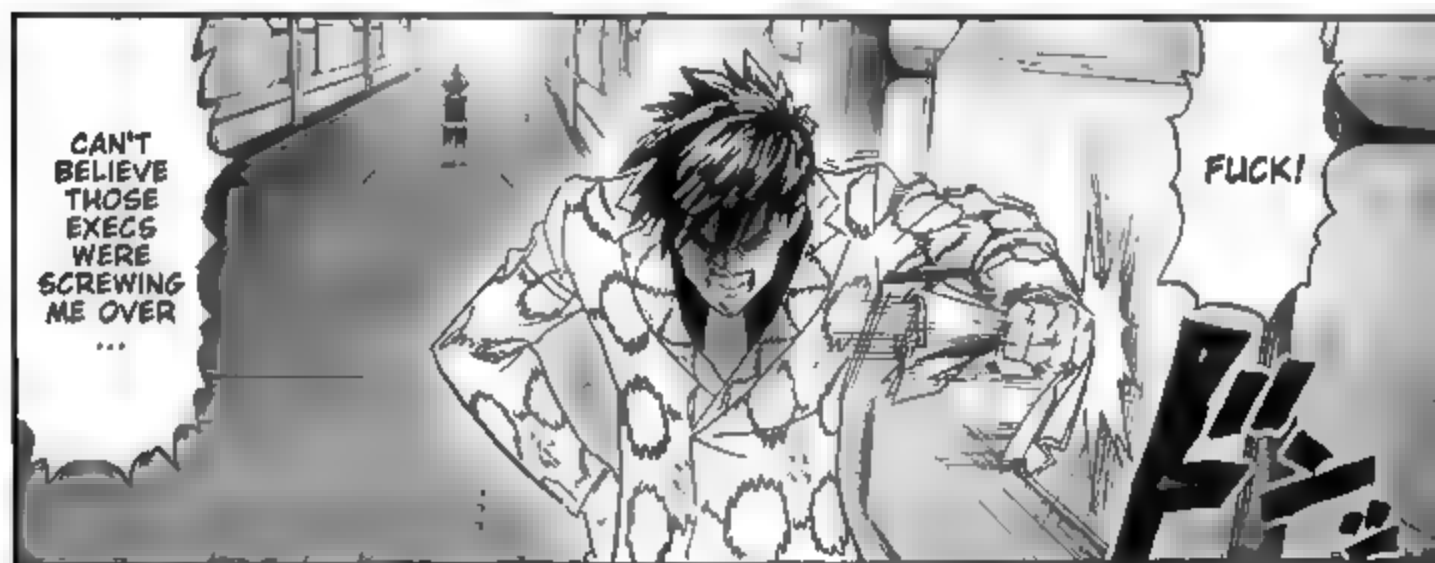
AMONG THE
EXECUTIVES
OF THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
..

IT SEEMS
THAT THERE
HAVE BEEN A
NUMBER OF
CASES IN THE
PAST WHERE
THOSE HAVE
ESCAPED
OR CAUSED
DISASTERS
DURING THE
DISTRIBUTION
PROCESS OR
ONCE THEY
REACH THEIR
BUYERS.

~~Child~~ Emperor ISAMU
personal
belongings



THAT'S
ALSO.



CAN'T
BELIEVE
THOSE
EXECS
WERE
SCREWING
ME OVER
...

FUCK!



NO .. I'LL
CARRY MY
LUGGAGE ON
MY OWN ..
YES, THANK
YOU.

YOU CAN
LAND IN
FRONT OF
GATE #2.



HELLO?

YES,
I'M JUST
ABOUT
OUT.

NEO HEROES







WE, THE
'NEO
HEROES',
HAVE
WELCOMED
A NEW HERO
INTO OUR
RANKS!

EVERYONE'S
NEW
GUARDIANS
OF PEACE!!



CHILD...

HIS
NAME
IS...



TSK
TSK
TSK



WITH THE
REST OF THE
GARBAGE.

I THREW
THAT NAME
IN THE
TRASH



THE BOY
GEN IS HERO
WHO MADE
A SHOCKING
TRANSFER
FROM THE
HERO ASSO-
CIATION!





NOW THAT AN
S-CLASS HERO
HAS MOVED OVER,
IT'S ONLY GOING TO
GET EASIER AND
EASIER FOR NEO
TO POACH OUR
TALENT.



WHAT
WE NEED IS
TO RESTORE
OUR LOST
CREDIBILITY.

IF WE
WANT TO
OVERCOME
THIS CRISIS
...

AND TO
HAVE SOME
KIND OF PILLAR
OF SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT THAT
CAN DISSUADE
OUR CURRENT
HEROES FROM
JUMPING
SHIP.



... IS
WHERE
WE GET TO
OUR MAIN
TOPIC.

AND
THAT...







WHILE ALL
OF YOU HAVE
BEEN SITTING
HERE GETTING
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING
DONE. .



I'VE BEEN
EXPANDING MY
CONNECTIONS IN ALL
AREAS- POLITICS,
GOVERNMENT,
BUSINESS, YOU
NAME IT.



NOW IS
THE TIME
FOR ME TO
MAKE USE
OF THOSE.



I'D LIKE
EVERY ONE
OF YOU TO
DO YOUR
BEST NOT
TO DRAG IT
DOWN.

THE
FUTURE
OF THE
ASSOCIATION
DEPENDS ON
WHETHER
THIS PROJECT
SUCCEEDS
OR FAILS.



AND ESTABLISHED
YOUR CONNECTIONS
WITH UPPER CLASS
SOCIETY.

THAT'S
PRECISELY
WHY I HAD
YOU SET UP AS
AN ADVISOR TO
THE ASSOCIATION
AS WELL AS ITS
PUBLIC FACE!!!

THEY
WOULDN'T
FORGIVE
SWEET OR THE
ASSOCIATION
FOR THAT.

FOR THOSE
IN POWER, ANY
CONNECTION TO
HIM COULD BE
SOMETHING THAT
CAUSES THEIR
DOWNFALL.

IF SWEET'S
TRUE IDENTITY
WERE TO BE
REVEALED AT
THE RIGHT TIME,
IT WOULD BE
A MAJOR
SCANDAL.

SWEET
WOULD BE
HUNTED BY
THE NEO
HEROES...

ONCE THAT
HAPPENS,
IT'S ALL
OURS.

CONVERSELY, THE
HERO ASSOCIATION,
WILL GET DEATH GLARES
FROM THE HIGHER-UPS,
AND HOPEFULLY EVEN GO
UNDER COMPLETELY...

...AND
NEO WILL GAIN
APPRECIATION
FROM THE HIGHER-
UPS AS WELL AS
THE PUBLIC.

AND THE
NEO HEROES
WILL WELCOME
ME ON BOARD
WITH THE
EXECUTIVE
TREATMENT...!!

THEN, I'LL
BRING THEM
ALL THE DATA THE
ASSOCIATION HAS
ACCUMULATED
AS A GIFT...



IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
YOUR KIND
LESSONS.

HELLO, MR.
RYUMON.

YO, MCCOY.
LOOKS LIKE
YOUR HERO
GAMBLIN'
THING'S
GON' PRETTY
SWEET,
HUH?

BEEP





HEH
HEH.



EVERY-
THING'S
GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN.



NEO
HEROES



I MEAN,
THE MONSTERS
JUST KEEP ON
MULTIPLYIN' AND
GETTIN'
STRONGER AND
STRONGER!



OUR JOINT
GETS EVEN
MORE WILD,
Y'KNOW.

I'M
LOOKIN'
FORWARD
TO YOUR
GAMBLIN'
CUSTOMERS
HEADIN'
OVER THIS
WAY.

SINCE
WE CAN
BET ON THE
MONSTERS
INSTEAD OF
JUST THE
HEROES!



**IT'S GONNA
BE A HOT
COMPETITION!**

**GYA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!**



村田雄介

@NEBU_KURO

I doodled mosquito girl during work the other day. In this setting she survives and is now the sign girl of the takoyaki shop.



T/N:

IN JAPANESE:

'CHILD EMPEROR' IS PRONOUNCED "DOUTEI" WHICH IS ALSO HOW YOU SAY "VIRGIN".

'WILD EMPEROR' IS PRONOUNCED "HIDOUTEI", WHICH CAN ALSO DOUBLE AS SAYING "NON-VIRGIN".

BETWEEN ONE PAGE TO NEXT, THE EXECUTIVE BEING INVESTIGATED BY SNECK GOES FROM HAVING DIED LATE LAST YEAR, TO 2 YEARS AGO. THIS ISN'T A TRANSLATION ERROR BUT ONE IN THE RAW ITSELF.

CHILD EMPEROR SAYS HIS CLASSMATES MADE FUN OF HIS NAME, NOT SURE WHO THIS IS ABOUT, AS ACCORDING TO THE DATABOOK, HE GOES TO CRAM SCHOOL TO TUTOR, NOT AS A STUDENT.

END OF
CHAPTER

ONEPUNCH-MAN

STORY by ONE & ART by YUSUKE MURATA



191: HEROES

My name is Saitama. I am a hero. My ability is to beat anything I become strong. Therefore, I am strong and my enemies will not stand with me. This was also true. Fighting was also fun. I was the strongest of a hero. I would like to see the strongest enemy. I would like to see a monster enemy. And I would like to see the world with me. It is because I am a hero.

TRANSLATION: NITROTE & SDOAJ

QC: GRAYWORDS

CLEANING & TYPESET: SIRDANGEL



THANK
YOU ALL FOR
TAKING CARE
OF ME.



I
HUMBLY
RETURN
THESE TO
YOU.



IN ADDITION,
HERE ARE THE
ARTIFICIAL HAND
AND EYE I WAS
GIVEN.



WAIT A
MINUTE
MR.
SEKINGAR!

WA-



PAPER: RESIGNATION LETTER





GUESS
THERE'S NO
POINT KEEPING
IT A SECRET.



THAT'S
CORRECT.



HAS A
BETTER
FUTURE
OUTLOOK?



HAS A
BETTER
SYSTEM?

WHICH
ORGANI-
ZATION IS
BETTER
SUITED?

WHEN IT
COMES TO
SUPPORTING
HEROES AND
ENSURING
THE SAFETY
OF CITIZENS,

HAS
BETTER
PERSONNEL
TRAINING?

I CAME
TO A
CONCLUSION.

AFTER
COMPARING
THEM AND
VERIFYING
FOR
MYSELF,

THIS IS
QUITE
SERIOUS.

HMM

YOU'RE
BETRAYING
ALL THE
COMRADES
WHO HAVE
SUPPORTED
YOU UP UNTIL
NOW!

GOING
SO FAR AS
TO SWITCH
TO A RIVAL
ORGANI-
ZATION,

HAVE
YOU NO
SHAME!?



you too,

SURELY
YOU'RE NOT
TAKING AN
IMPORTANT
POST THERE
IN EXCHANGE
FOR SELLING
INFORMATION
FROM US...?



Just
how rotten
is this guy?
He invited
Sekingar
himself.

He's
saying this
to lay doubt
on Sekingar if
an information
leak is detected



I KNOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO
ENGAGE IN SUCH
THINGS WILL NOT
BE TRUSTED
ANYWHERE
THEY GO.

I'M A
MEMBER
OF THE
ORGANI-
ZATIONAL
WORLD.



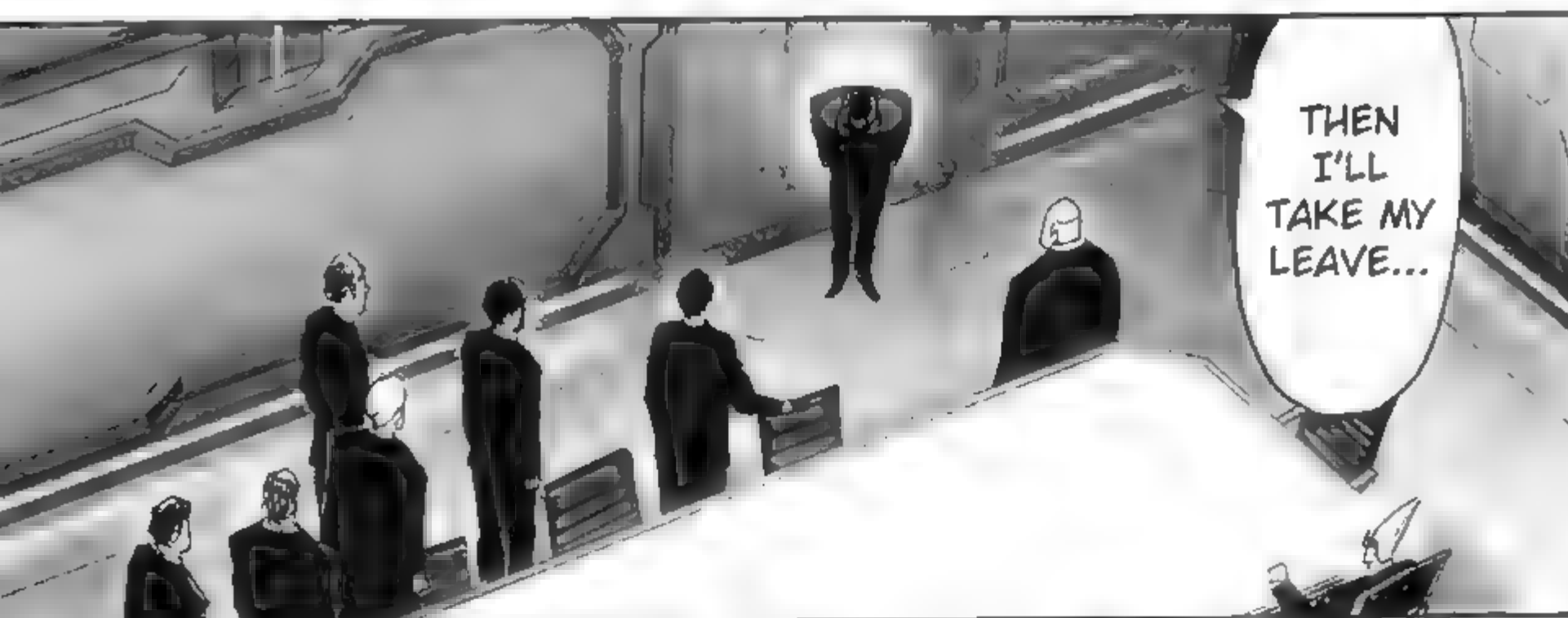


DON'T
TAKE IT SO
SERIOUSLY.

I'M JUST
JOKING.



...HA!



THEN
I'LL
TAKE MY
LEAVE...




DID HE
NOT DISCUSS
THIS WITH YOU
BEFOREHAND?

I'VE
HEARD
A RUMOR
THAT YOU
AND HIM ARE
INSEPARABLE
FRIENDS.



MR.
SITCH.



SEKINGAR
ORIGINALLY
WANTED TO
BE A HERO.

NO.

UNLIKE US
OFFICE WORKERS,
I'M SURE HE HAS
HIS OWN POLICIES
AND IDEALS WHEN
IT COMES TO
WORKING WITH
HEROES.



THEN I
RESPECT
HIS
DECISION.

IF HE
MADE HIS
CHOICE BY
HIMSELF
BASED ON
THAT,

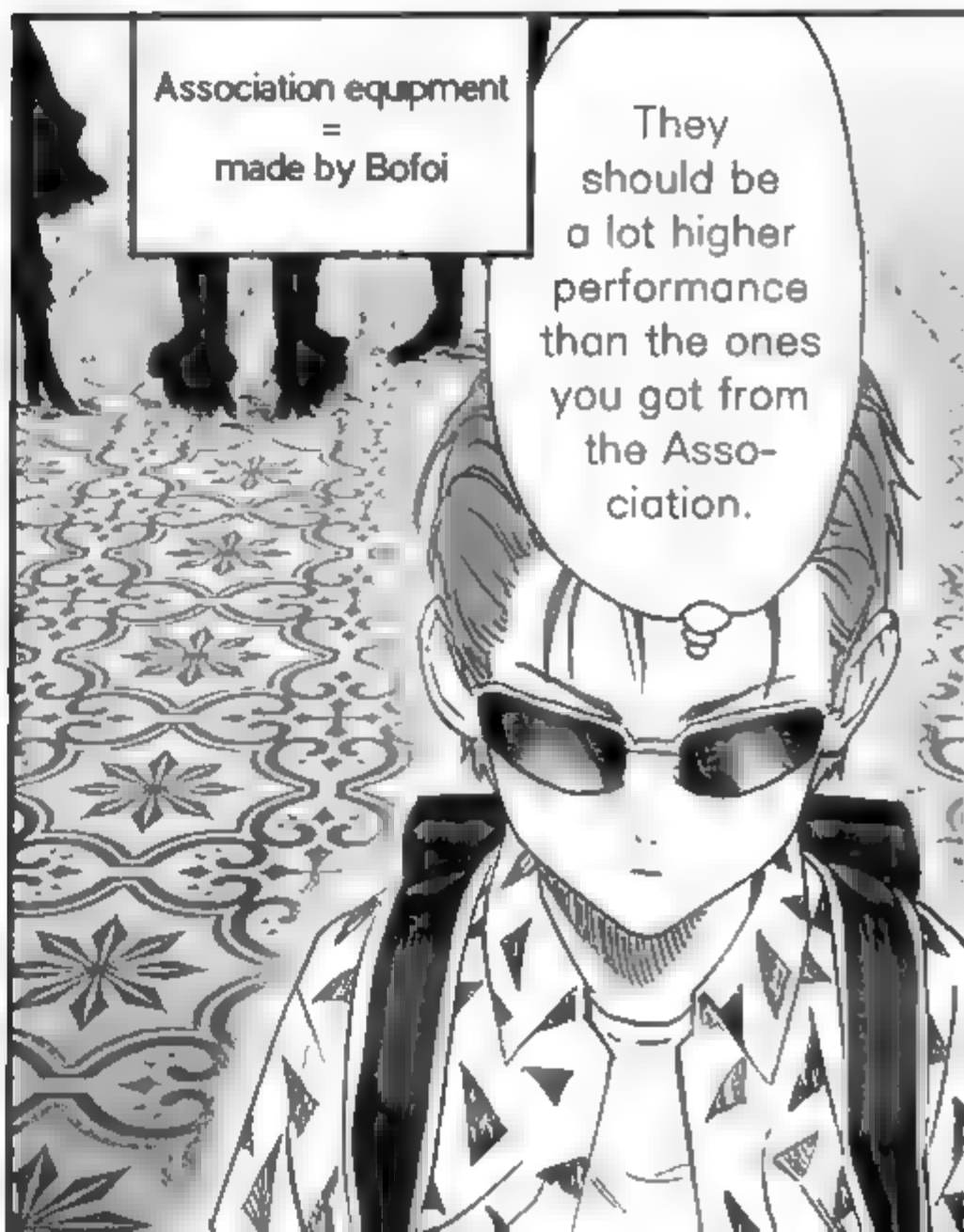
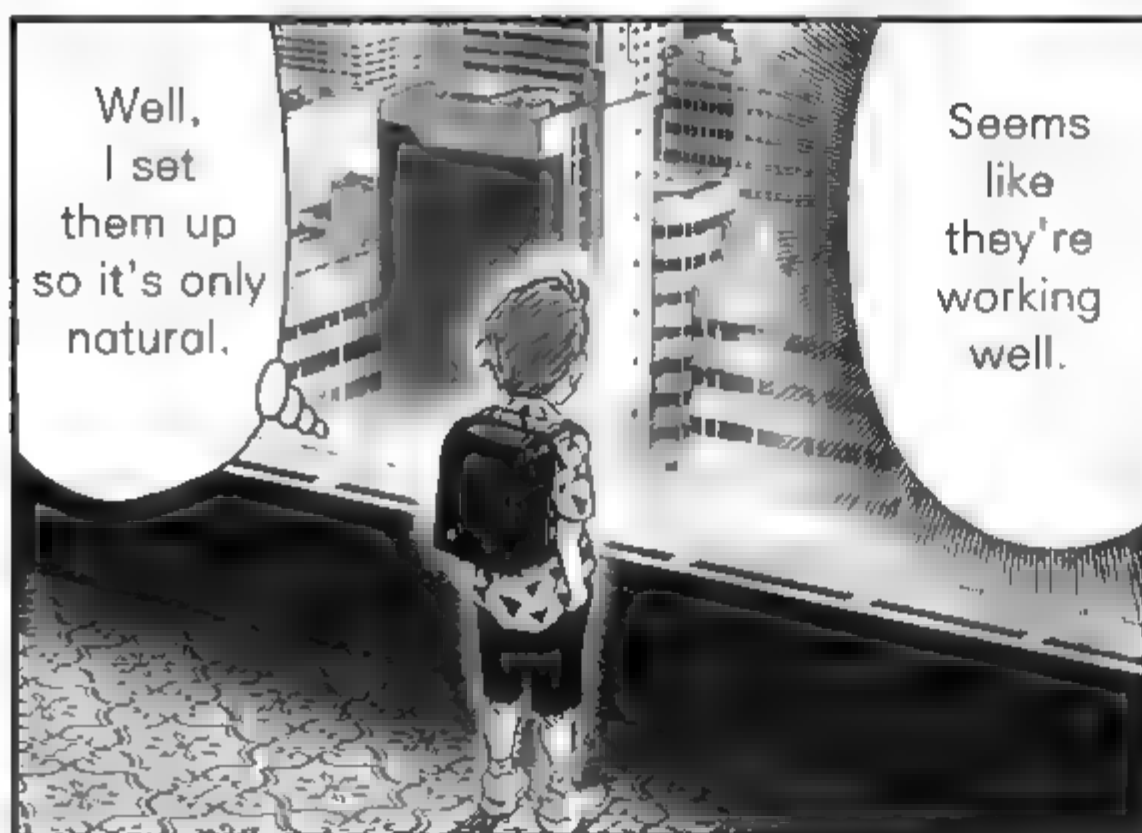








GLASSES: VOICE CALL // SEKINGAR





We'll
infiltrate
them and
find out both
McCoy's
scheme

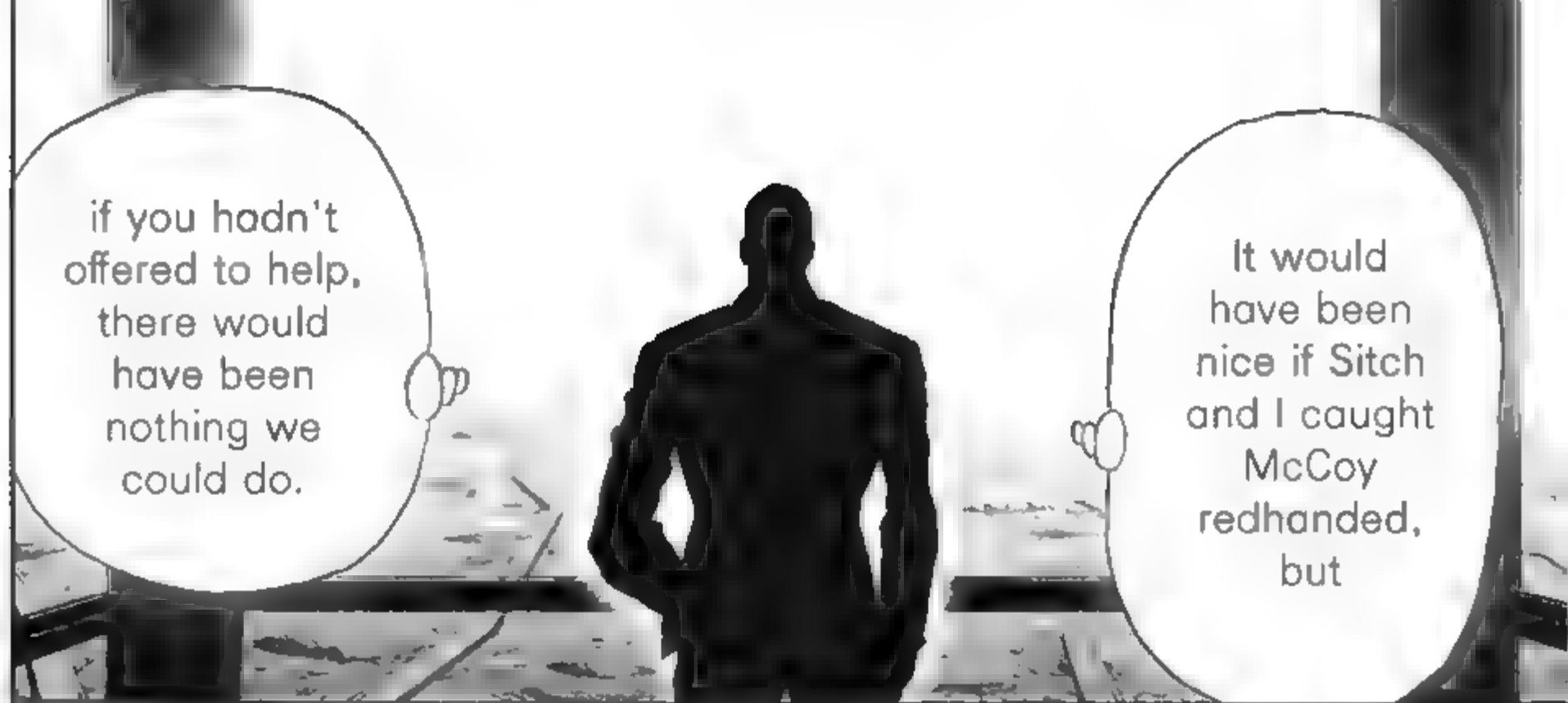
and
whether
Neo is
developing
any plans to
counter the
Hero Asso-
ciation.



You
overes-
timate
me.

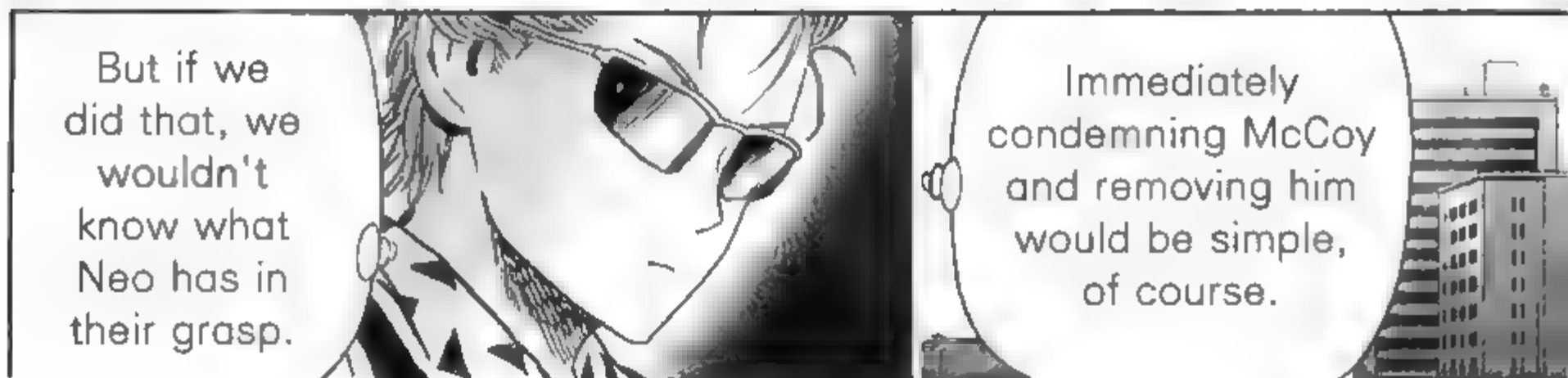
I thought
the same thing
when we were
fighting the
Monster
Association.

With your guts
and initiative,
it's hard to think
of you as just a
normal employee,
Mr. Sekingar.



if you hadn't offered to help, there would have been nothing we could do.

It would have been nice if Sitch and I caught McCoy redhanded, but



But if we did that, we wouldn't know what Neo has in their grasp.

Immediately condemning McCoy and removing him would be simple, of course.



Yeah, that would put our heroes at risk.



ding

I'm about to head over there.


Understood.

Let's talk in detail later.



YO!





DAMN
YOU'RE
STUBBORN.

HOW
MANY TIMES
WILL YOU
MAKE ME
SAY IT.

One day
earlier.



YOU'LL
HAVE UNLIMITED
USE OF THE
FACILITIES HERE
AT AN UNBEA-
TABLE PRICE.


COULD
YOU PLEASE
RECONSIDER.

I
REALLY GOT
NO INTEREST
IN MOVING
INTO A PLACE
LIKE THIS.



HARD
PASS.

AND IN RETURN,
YOU WANT ME
TO PROTECT THE
RICH FOLKS WHO
LIVE HERE?



... AND
LEAVIN'
ALL THE
ORDINARY
CITIZENS OUT
THERE TO
FEND FOR
THEMSELVES.
NO WAY.

LIKE
HELL I'D LET
MY SISTER
SEE ME PLAYIN'
FAVORITES WITH
THOSE PRIVILEGED,
BIASED, MONEY-
GRUBBING BAS-
TARDS WHO HOLED
THEMSELVES
UP IN THE
SHELTERS
...



AH?



IF YOU
COME HERE
YOU COULD
ALSO GUARAN-
TEE THE SAFETY
OF YOUR
SISTER.



YOU
CAN JUST
SHUT YOUR
MOUTH
ABOUT
THAT.

THAT'LL
ALWAYS
BE THE
CASE.

I
PROTECT
MY SISTER.



AS EXPECTED OF YOU.

I'M ASTONISHED, YOU SURE ARE SINGLE MINDED.



...

...



HN?

IN RETURN



OH!

UNDERSTOOD, I'LL GIVE UP ON THE MATTER OF RESIDENCE.



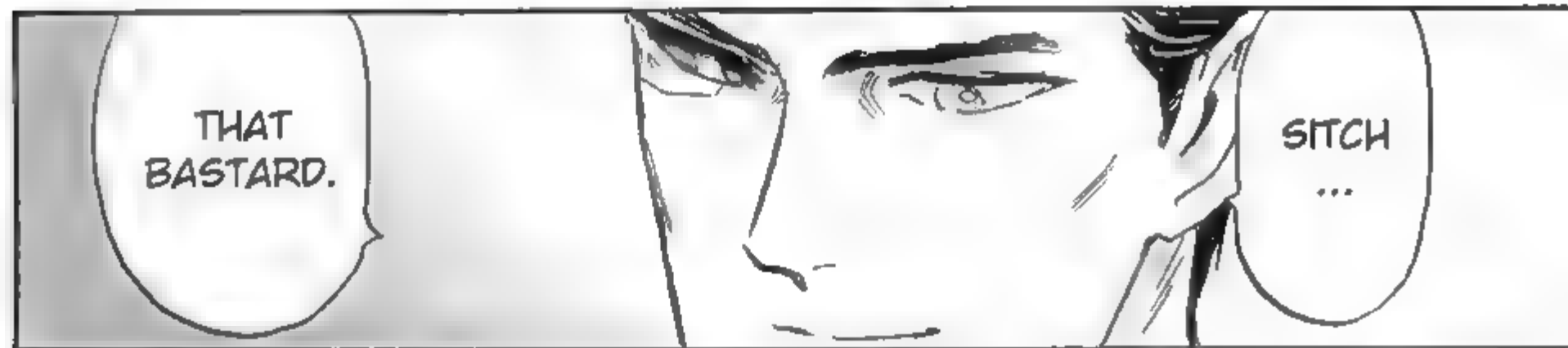
SEEING YOU AS A MAN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF YOU.



I WAS
INSTRUCTED
TO COME
AS YOUR
BODYGUARD.

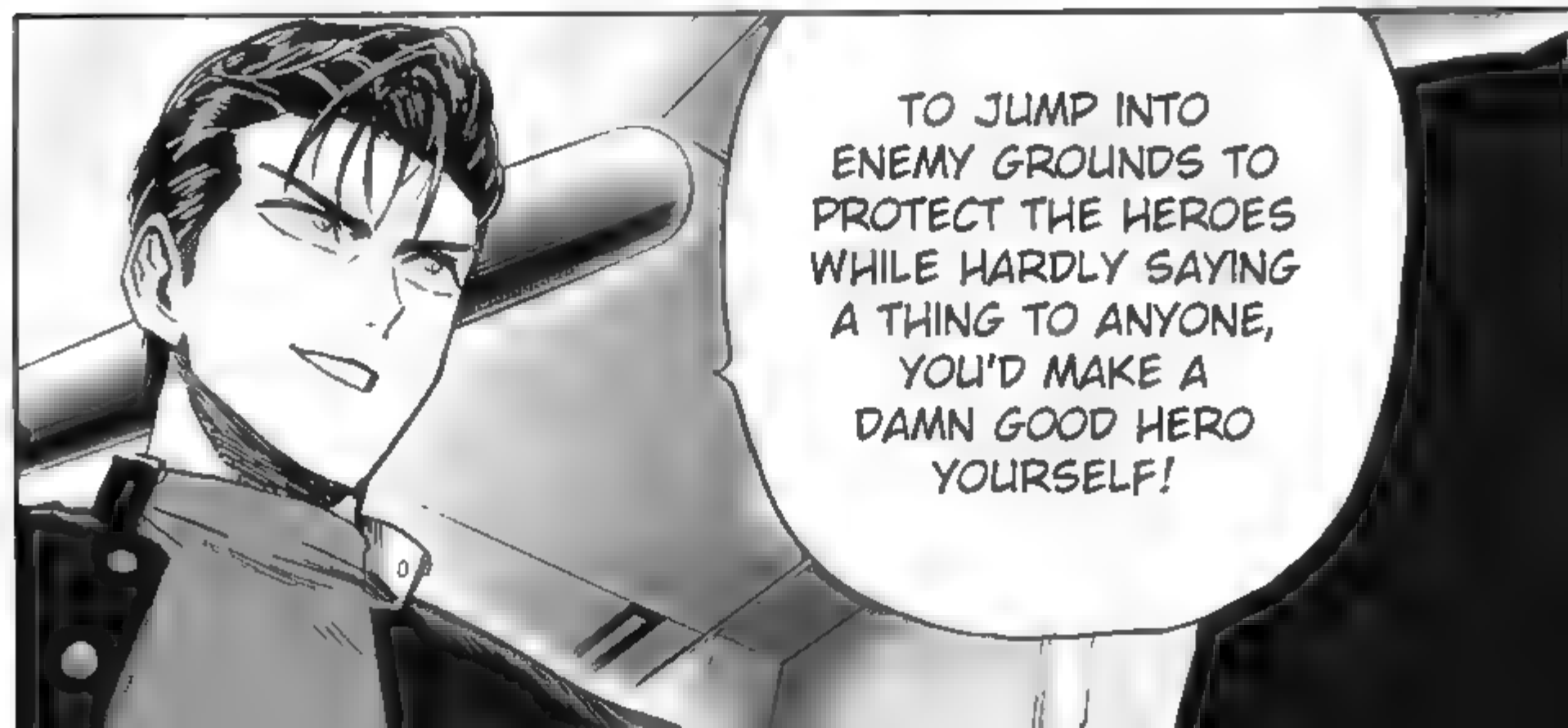
AND
SO IT
WENT
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT.

I'LL GO
TO NEO
HEROES
AS WELL.



THAT
BASTARD.

SITCH
...



TO JUMP INTO
ENEMY GROUNDS TO
PROTECT THE HEROES
WHILE HARDLY SAYING
A THING TO ANYONE,
YOU'D MAKE A
DAMN GOOD HERO
YOURSELF!



I'LL
MAKE
SURE NOT
A SINGLE
FINGER
GETS LAID
ON YOU!

REST EASY,
EVEN IF WE
GET BUSTED AS
SPIES WITHIN
THE NEO
HEROES



LOOKING
FORWARD
TO WORKING
WITH YA,
BOSS.



SAME
HERE.

HAHA.



FEELS
LIKE I'M
IN SAFE
HANDS
NOW.

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オエン
オエン



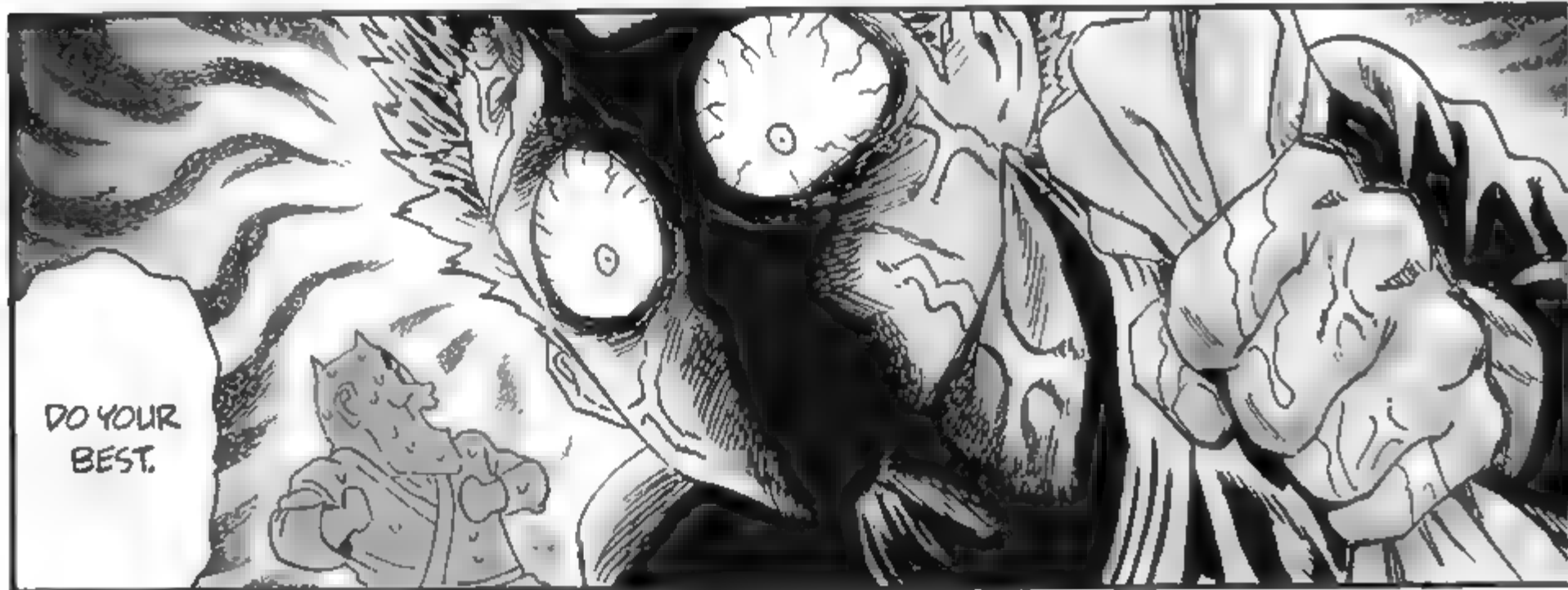


HEY
PINNACLE,
THIS SPOT IS
STILL A BIT
DUSTY.

Heh
heh

I'D ONCE
PERFECTED
THE PINNACLE OF
MARTIAL ARTS,
SO WHY AM I
STUCK RAGGING
DAY IN AND
DAY OUT...

DAMN
IT!

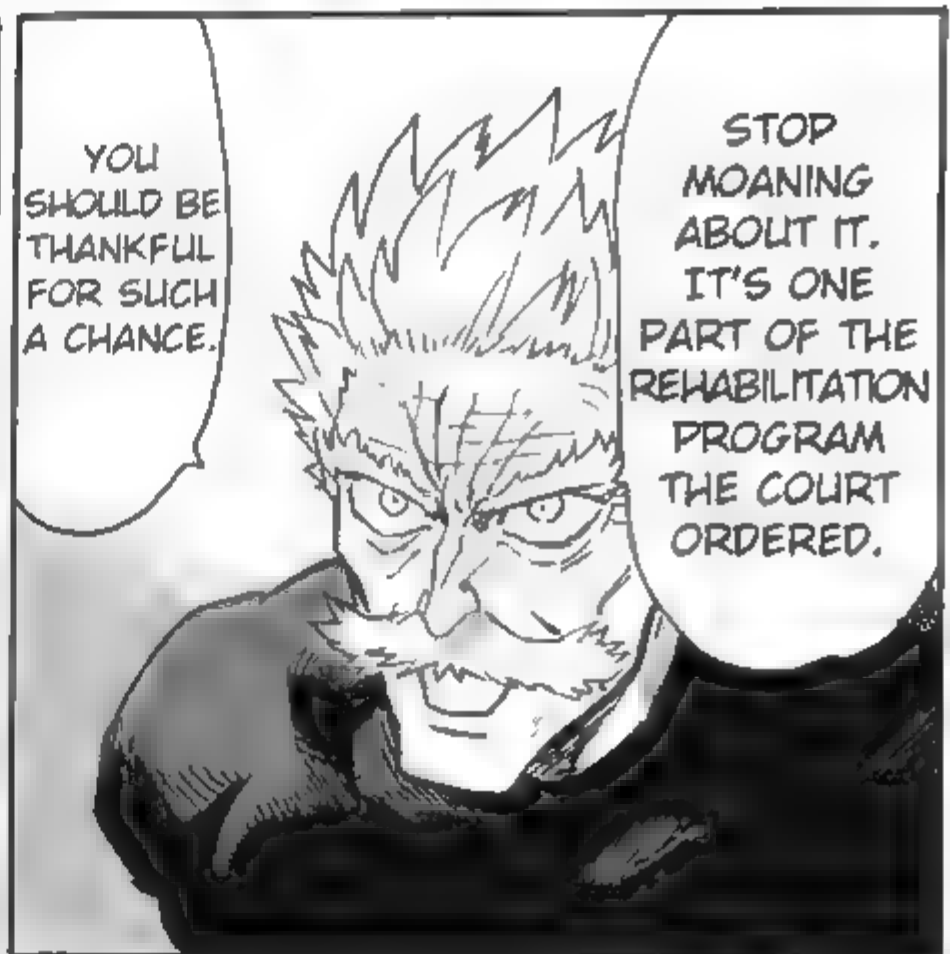
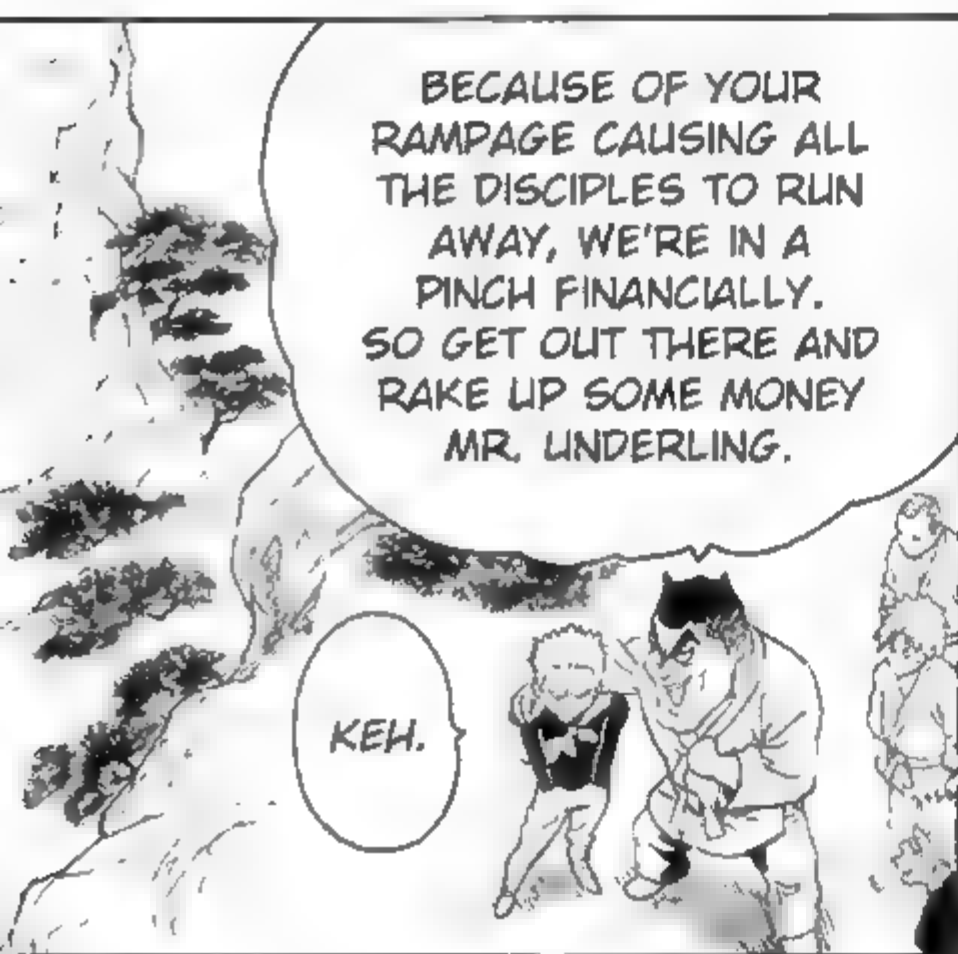


DO YOUR
BEST.



TCH.

IT CAN'T BE
HELPED CAN IT,
YOU NEED TO WORK
HARD FROM THE
LOWEST POSITION
SO THOSE YOU
CAUSED TROUBLE
FOR WILL ACCEPT
YOU AGAIN.





IT'S
JUST FOR
A MOMENT,
BUT I CAN
BE FREE
FROM ALL
MY NERV-
OUSNESS.

LET'S
LAZE A BIT.

PHEW~
GOOD GRIEF.

MANGA: JOMP



HM?



T-
THERE'S
AN UNBE-
LIEVABLE
VISITOR!!!



WHAT'S
ALL THAT
RUCKUS.

M-
MASTERRR!



HANGING SCROLL: CLEAR AND SERENE AS STILL WATER







JUST
YESTERDAY
I WAS CON-
FRONTED
BY ATOMIC
SAMURAI...

I'M AT
MY LIMIT...
I HAVE NO
WHERE LEFT
TO RUN...

BUT IF MY
IDENTITY IS
REVEALED, WHO
KNOWS WHAT KIND
OF TERRIBLE
THINGS MIGHT
HAPPEN TO ME...
I'M SCARED
OF THAT.

I REALLY
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ANYMORE.

ALSO...
I HEARD YOU'D
RESIGNED, SO
IT WOULD BE
EASIER TO
GET ALONG
WITH YOU OR
SOMETHING
...

I
KNOW
THIS IS
REALLY
SELFISH
TO SAY
BUT...

OTHER
THAN THIS
I REALLY
HAVE NO
OTHER
CHOICE I
THOUGHT...

I'M...
I'M REALLY
SORRY.

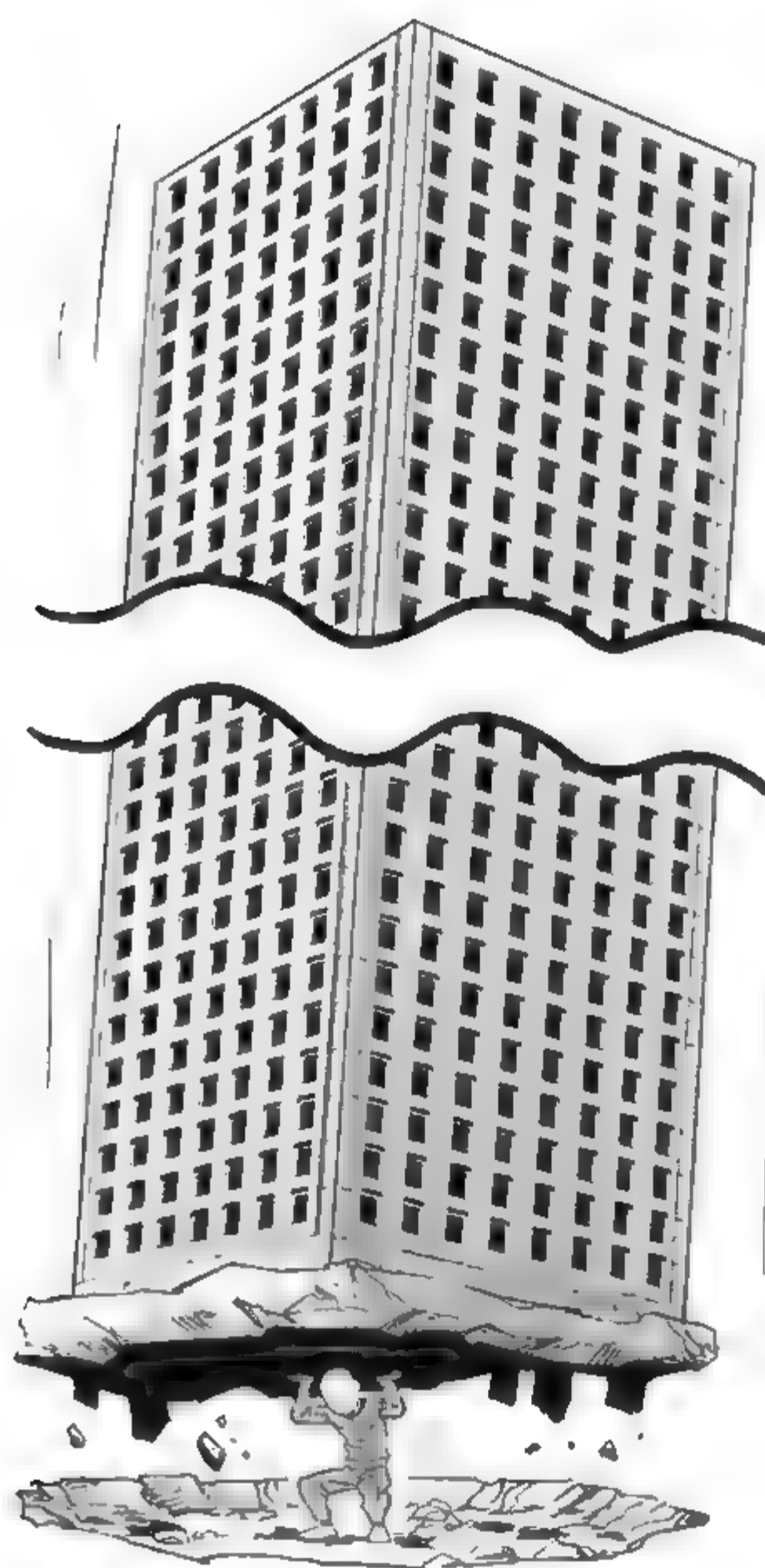
IF IT'S
MISTER BANG,
SURELY YOU
MUST HAVE SEEN
THROUGH ME
I THOUGHT...





**PLEASE
MAKE ME
STRONGER**

!!
.....



DAILY
SQUATS

END OF CHAPTER

WE GOT THE TRANSLATION FOR THESE 2 PANELS WRONG
LAST CHAPTER. HERE ARE THE CORRECTED TRANSLATIONS,
THEY'VE BEEN UPDATED ON CUBARI TOO.



TRANSLATION & QC:
GRAYWORDS

REDRAW: H_MALIK

CLEANING & TYPESET:
VIBHAVM





YOU'VE
ALREADY
ATTAINED
STRENGTH
THAT KNOWS
NO EQUAL...

WHY
DO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
STRONGER?



THAT'S
NOT...

...



WHEN THINGS
HAPPENED THAT
MADE ME WANT
TO TURN OVER
A NEW LEAF, I,
TOO, STRUGGLED
TO DECIDE HOW
EXACTLY I
SHOULD USE
MY POWER.

I WAS
ONCE AN
UNTOUCHABLE
YOUNG RUFFIAN
MYSELF, LONG
AGO.

KING.



"IF ONLY
I COULD
BECOME SO
OVERWHELMINGLY
STRONG THAT I
COULD NEGATE
ALL EVIL IN
THE ENTIRE
WORLD..."

I ONCE
HAD THE
SAME
THOUGHT
AS YOU.

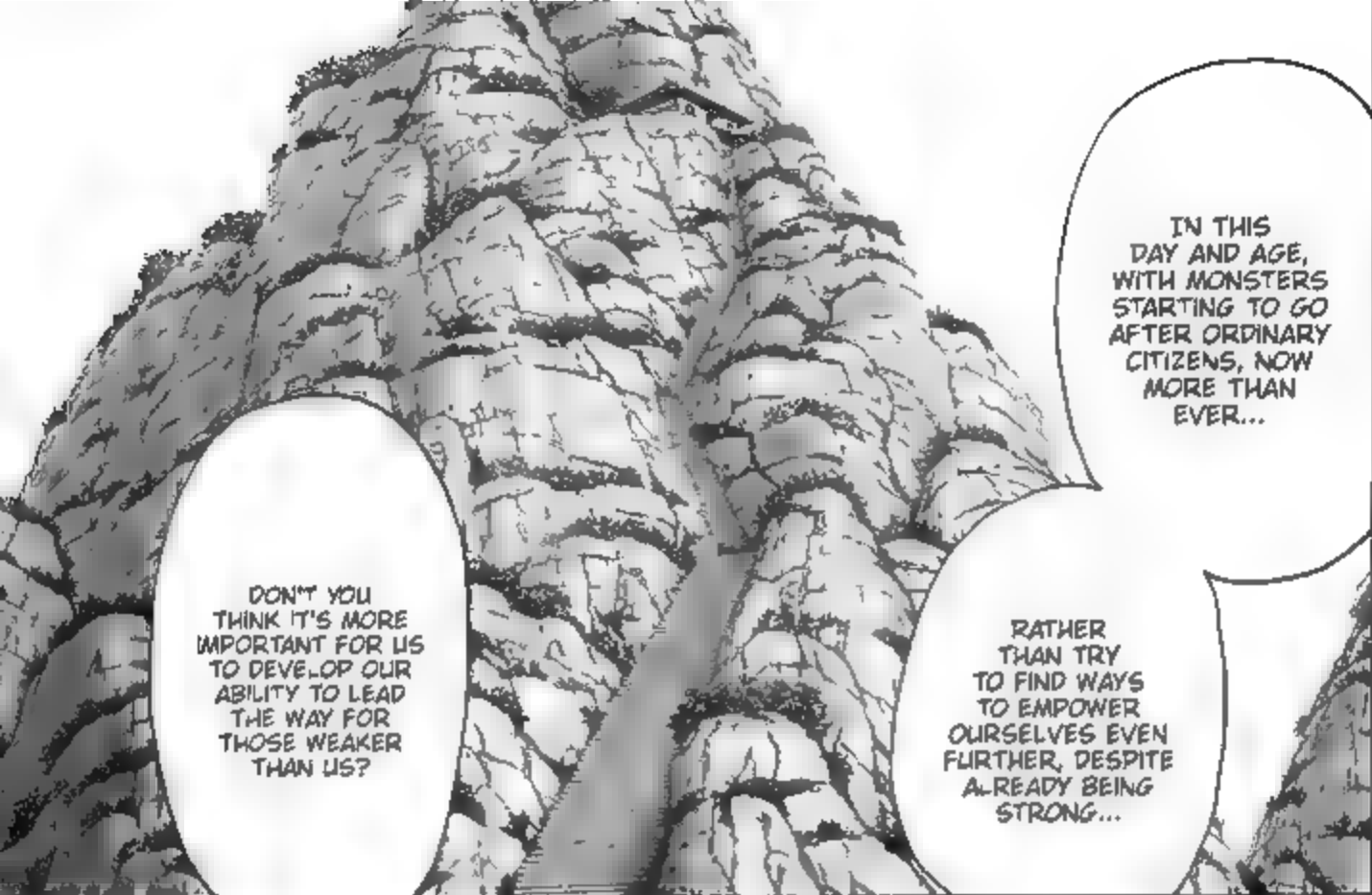


NO MATTER HOW
STURDY IT MAY BE,
JUST A SINGLE PILLAR
CANNOT HOLD UP
PEACE BY ITSELF.



GAROU
HAD A
SIMILAR
TRAIN OF
THOUGHT,
AND THAT
ENDED IN
COMPLETE
FAILURE.

BUT THAT
IS SIMPLY
IMPOSSIBLE.



DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S MORE
IMPORTANT FOR US
TO DEVELOP OUR
ABILITY TO LEAD
THE WAY FOR
THOSE WEAKER
THAN US?

IN THIS
DAY AND AGE,
WITH MONSTERS
STARTING TO GO
AFTER ORDINARY
CITIZENS, NOW
MORE THAN
EVER...

RATHER
THAN TRY
TO FIND WAYS
TO EMPOWER
OURSELVES EVEN
FURTHER, DESPITE
ALREADY BEING
STRONG...



AS ONE
DOES AT A
DOJO, FOR
EXAMPLE.

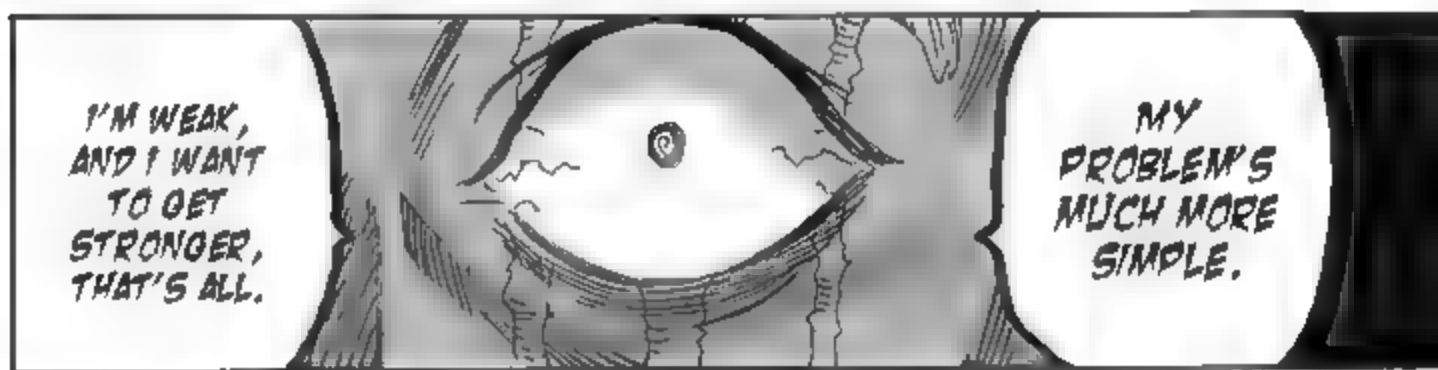


YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
MR. BANG.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?
WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO JOIN
ME IN-



I'M NOT
TALKING
ABOUT
THINGS ON
A GRAND
SCALE LIKE
THAT.




I'M WEAK,
AND I WANT
TO GET
STRONGER,
THAT'S ALL.

MY
PROBLEM'S
MUCH MORE
SIMPLE.



I'M NOT
ANYWHERE
CLOSE TO
BEING THE
STRONG MAN
EVERYONE
THINKS I AM.





AND THE
ONE ABOUT
YOU GOING
BACK IN TIME
AND KNOCKING
A SWARM OF
METEORS OUT
OF THE SKY THAT
WERE ABOUT TO
HIT THE EARTH,
THUS PUTTING
HUMANITY ON
THE TIMELINE
WE'RE ON
NOW...

S- SO
THAT STORY
ABOUT YOU
FLYING INTO THE
SKY HOLDING A
BOMB THAT COULD
HAVE DESTROYED
THE WHOLE SOLAR
SYSTEM, AND
HURLING IT INTO
A GIANT BLACK
HOLE...

AND THE
RUMOR
THAT THE
MAJORITY OF
MYTHOLOGIES
FORESHADOWED
YOUR BIRTH...

.....
NONE OF
THOSE
WERE
TRUE!?

SERI-
OUSLY...
I'M IN
SHOCK!

...BUT,
LIKE, NONE
OF THE LIES
WERE REALLY
ON THAT KIND
OF SCALE...

RIGHT
...



STOP THAT
CHARANKO!

DID HE
ACTUALLY
USE THE
MOON AS A
PUNCHING
BAG AND
LEAVE MORE
CRATERS
ON IT?

SO HOW
MUCH OF
IT WAS
TRUE,
THEN?



YOUR SENSE OF
RESPONSIBILITY
IS SOMETHING TO
BE PROUD OF..
BUT THERE'S NO
NEED TO SHOULDER
EVERYTHING ON
YOUR OWN.

YOU MUSTN'T
FEEL PRESSURED
TO LIVE UP TO
SUCH WEIGHTY
EXPECTATIONS,
KING.

IT SEEMS
THERE ARE
MANY FANS
OUT THERE LIKE
CHARANKO WHO
REVERE YOU AS
MUCH MORE OF A
PERFECT SUPER-
HUMAN THAN YOU
ACTUALLY ARE
BUT....



THAT
IS WHAT
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
IS FOR, IS
IT NOT?


YOU HAVE
COMRADES
TO HELP
YOU.









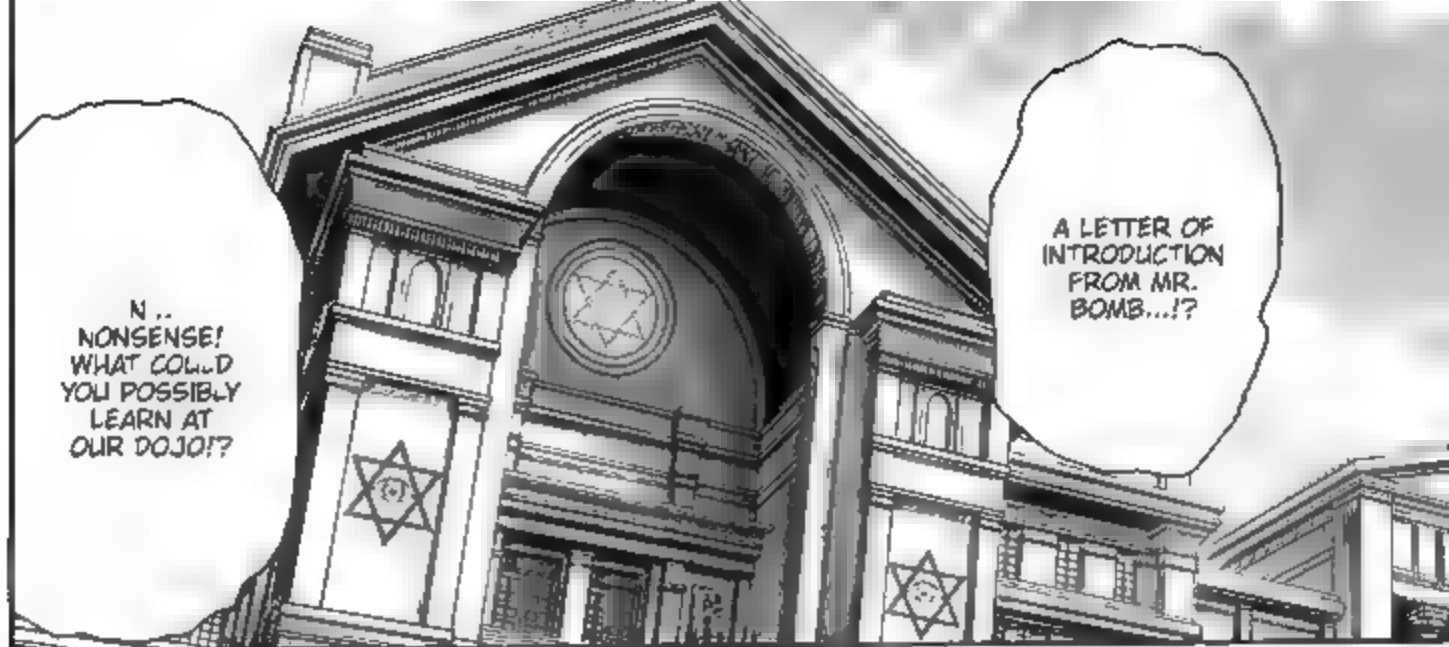


MY WHIRLWIND
IRON CUTTING
FIST MAY BE
ABLE TO INSTANTLY
KILL ALL BUT THE
MOST PROFICIENT
OF OPPONENTS,
AS LONG AS
I MAKE THE
FIRST MOVE
...

BUT
YOU'RE NOT
INTERESTED IN
SUCH CHEAP
TACTICS AT
THIS POINT,
ARE YOU?







N...
NONSENSE!
WHAT COULD
YOU POSSIBLY
LEARN AT
OUR DOJO!?

A LETTER OF
INTRODUCTION
FROM MR.
BOMB...!?



I'M SORRY,
BUT WE WILL
NOT BE ABLE
TO ASSIST YOU
IN DEVELOPING
ITS NEW
ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE

SUCH A
TERRIFYING
THING..

I'M WELL
AWARE OF THE
EXISTENCE OF
KING-STYLE
QIGONG
ARTS.



...YOU
WERE
SENT
OVER TO
US BY
THAT
DOJO
...!?

THEY'RE
A HOT-
HEADED
DANGEROUS
BUNCH, BUT
I'M SURE
YOU OF ALL
PEOPLE
WOULD BE
FINE.

THERE'S
A GROUP
THAT'S MORE
COMBAT-
CENTRIC
THAN WE
ARE.

LETTER OF
INTRODUCTION



SEEMS LIKE THE HERO ASSOCIATION SCOUTS ARE MAKING THE ROUNDS ALL OVER THE PLACE AS WELL, BUT IF THAT THING WITH KING IS ALSO A PART OF THE ASSOCIATION'S PLANS, THEY MUST BE UNDER SOME KIND OF PRESSURE, HUH.

WHOA... ARE YOU HERE TO CRUSH OUR DOJO!? HEY!! SOMEONE BRING OUR SIGN AND PRESENT IT TO MR. KING!

OH, NO, WE COULDN'T DO THAT... COMPARED TO THE BATTLES YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED, THIS PLACE WOULD BE LIKE DOING CALISTHENICS

IT COULD BE A SECRET PLOT TO DESTABILIZE THE OPPOSITION AND OTHER OUTSIDE GROUPS BY SHOWING THEM HOW OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE THEY ARE.

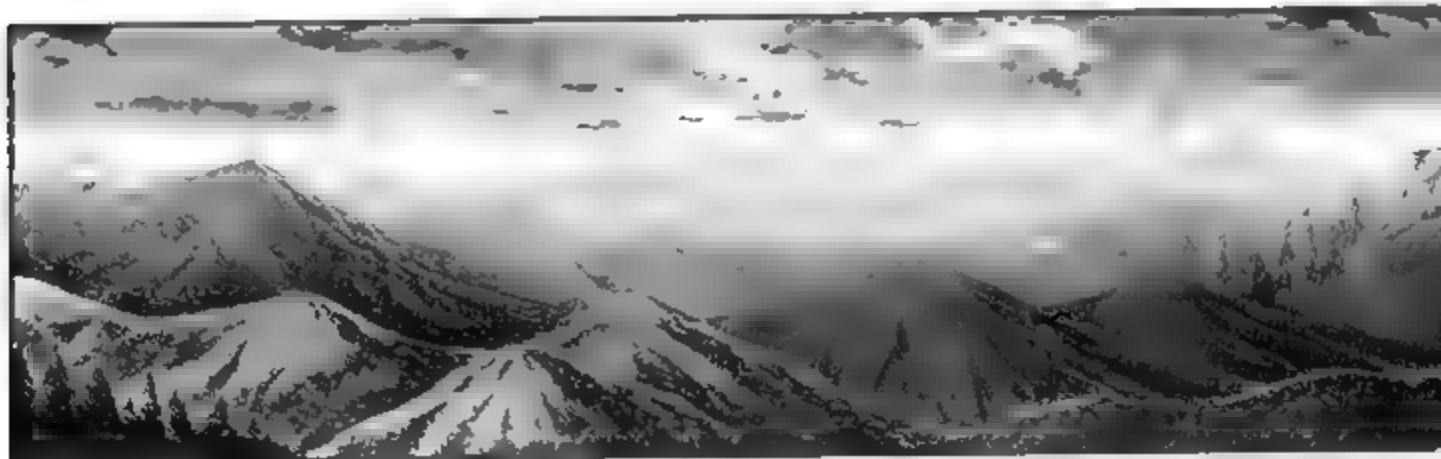
Why!? That's scary!!

I HEAR THE HERO KING IS WANDERING AROUND THROUGH A BUNCH OF DOJOS AND MARTIAL ARTS GYMS!

IF HE SHOWS UP, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FIGHTING HIM, YOU'LL GET CLOBBERED.

**JUST HOW
EXAGGERATED
HAS THIS FALSE
IMAGE OF ME
GOTTEN TO
BE...**

**THEY
WOULDN'T
EVEN LISTEN
TO WHAT I WAS
TRYING TO SAY,
MUCH LESS
TAKE ME IN.**



I've
been
passed
around to
so many
places, it's
already
sundown



I wonder
if anyone's
actually out
here in a
place like
this

And now
end up
at a cavern
deep in the
mountains

BANNER: RESILIENT SINCERE STURDY FIST



WAS
THAT THE
LEGENDARY
"FINAL TRAINING
GROUND"?

GRAND
MASTER
MECHA-
TSUNYO.
THAT PLACE
YOU REFERRED
TO EARLIER.

T/N: MECHATSUUYOU = SUPER STRONG

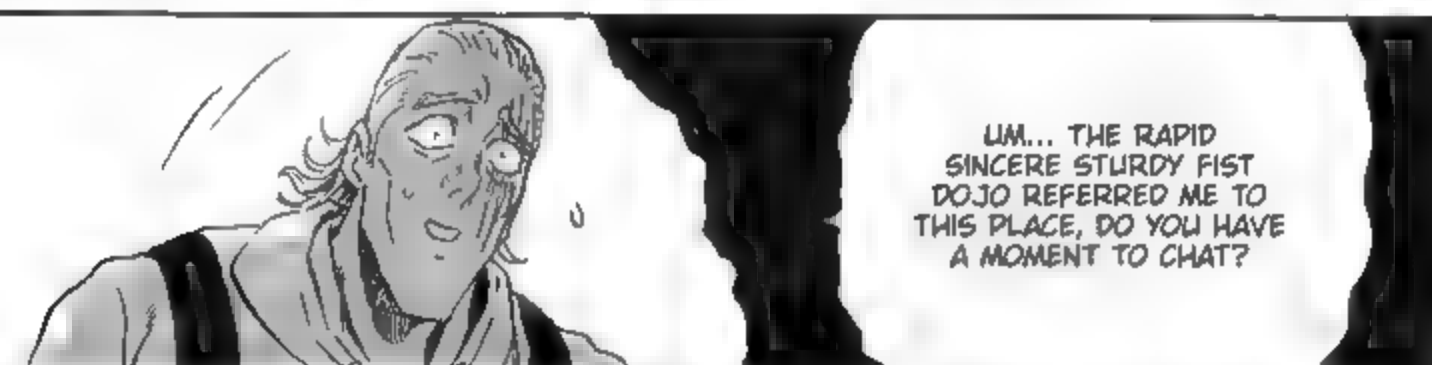


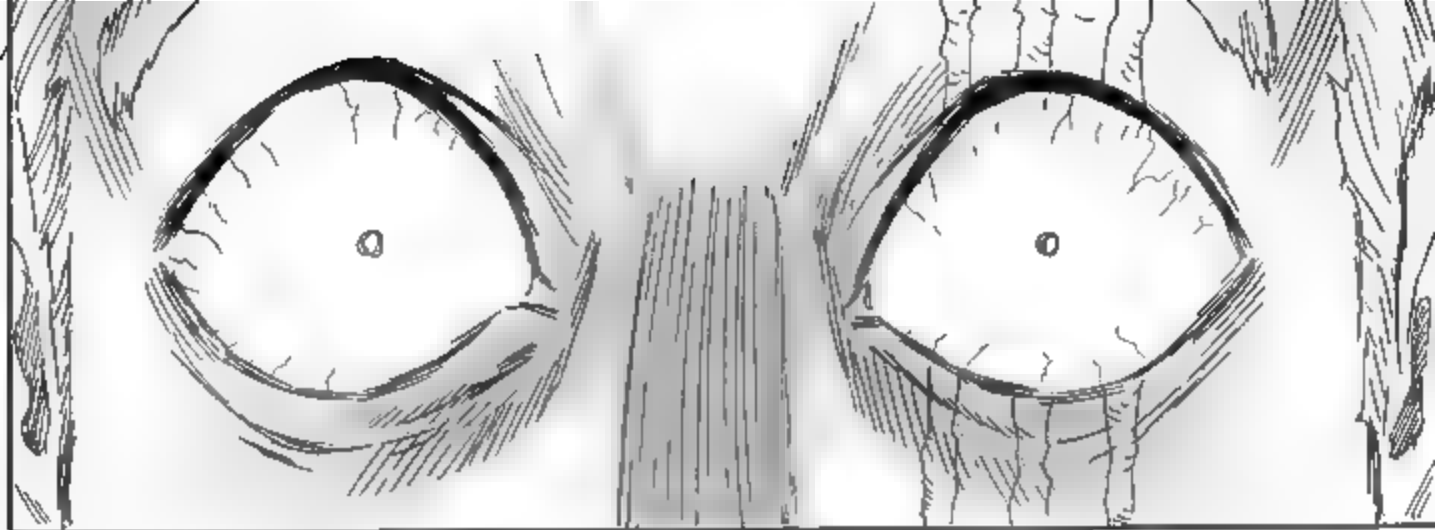
IT'S THE
PLACE WHERE
ALL THOSE WHO
SEEK TO TRAIN
BEYOND THEIR
LIMITS END UP.

I FIGURED
THAT'S THE
ONLY PLACE
FOR HIM.

YEAH...





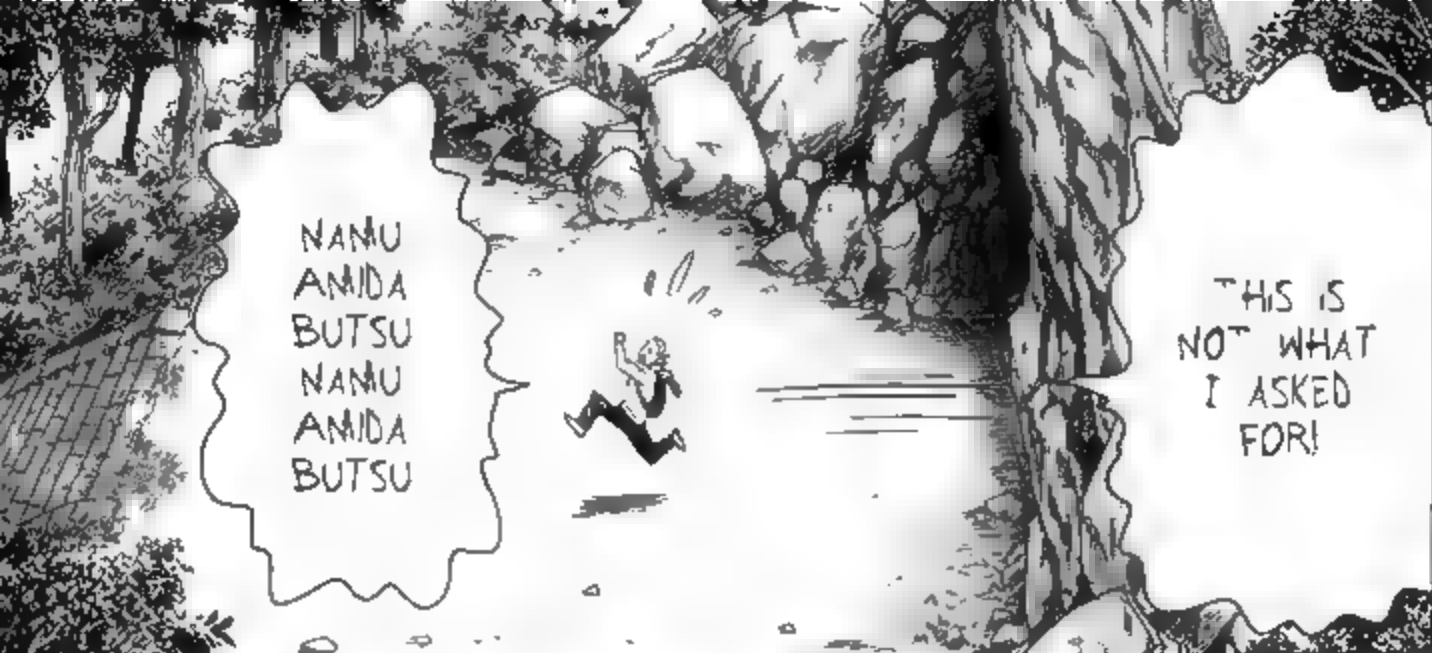


A
mummy
...!?

Eek...

IT'S ONE OF
THOSE TYPES
OF TRAINING
WHERE YOU
HAVE TO THINK
ABOUT YOUR
PAST AND YOUR
FUTURE AND ALL
KINDS OF OTHER
STUFF, AND YOU
CAN NEVER LEAVE
UNTIL YOU HAVE
THE PERFECT
ANSWER!

I-I-I'M
PRETTY
SURE I'VE
SEEN THIS
BEFORE IN
AN ANIME.





A- A
bear
!?



I-I ve
gotta
hurry up
and get
home

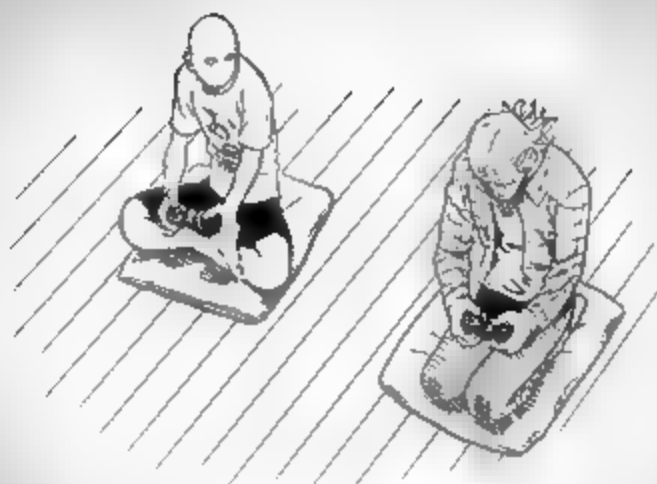


...SO IT
WAS A
COMPLETE
WASTE
OF TIME.


~~~~~h..

IT MAY  
ALREADY  
BE GAME  
OVER.

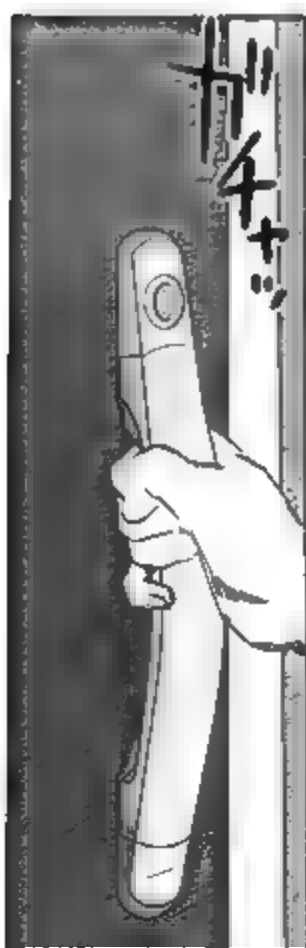
I DON'T  
HAVE A  
SINGLE  
OPTION  
LEFT.

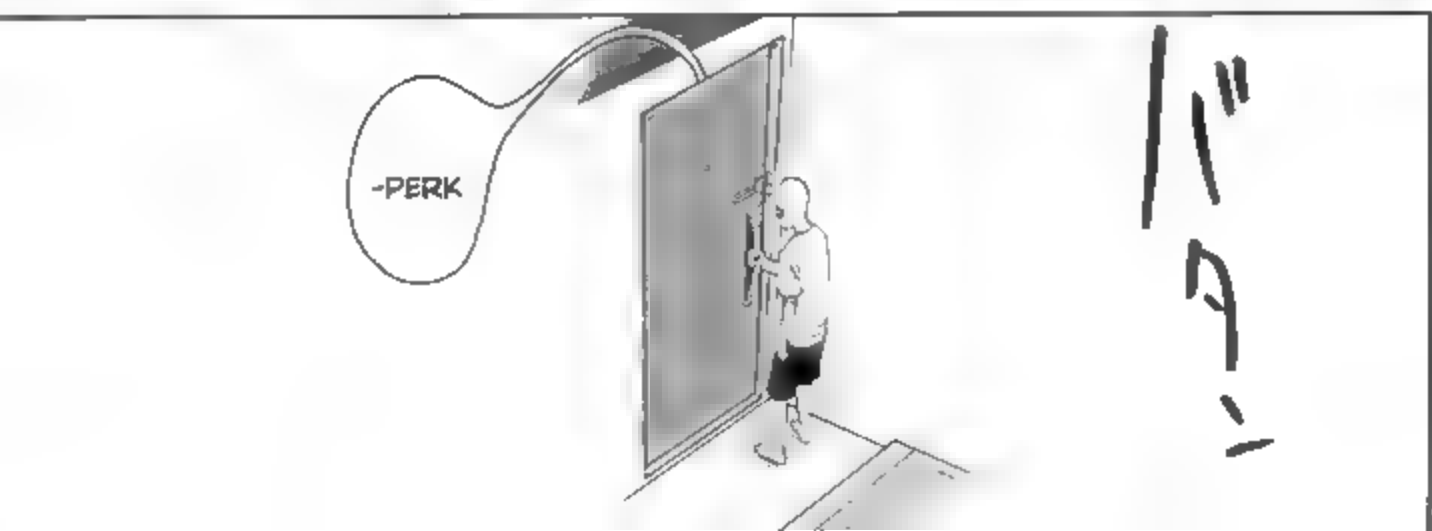


FGH...  
UGH...















SURE BRING MORE TREATS, OKAY?

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! WE'LL BE BACK.



QUIT LOOKING AT ME LIKE YOU'RE GETTING SECONDS!

ないわ



SIGN: BLIZZARD GROUP



!?

WE WE'RE ALREADY DOING 100..

HUH? SHAKE IT OFF!

LADY FUBUKI? THAT DOG IS CHASING US!



IT'S SO STRONG!



! AH! LADY FUBUKI! A MONSTER JUST SHOWED UP!



MOVE OUT!





Rover  
joined  
the  
Blizzard  
Group

Currently,  
the Blizzard  
Group's pet  
dog is their  
strongest  
member

WHO  
CARES,  
BRING  
SOME  
MORE!

LADY  
FUBUKI,  
THIS DOG  
WILL ONLY  
EAT TOP-  
QUALITY  
BEEF!



# END OF CHAPTER

SAITAMA'S TSHIRT SAYS "HOT BATH"

THE 'K' ON METAL BAT'S BELT LAST CHAPTER  
STOOD FOR HIS JAPANESE NAME  
"KINZOKU BATTO"

# ONE PUNCH MAN

STORY by ONE & ART by  
YUSUKE MURATA



193: WORLDS I KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT

TRANSLATION & QC: VIBHAVM

REDRAWS:

HIYROMI, SNOWNYAAN, H\_MALIK,  
BARAGAKI, KELPILLIOUS, CURRENCY

CLEANING AND TYPESET: VIBHAVM



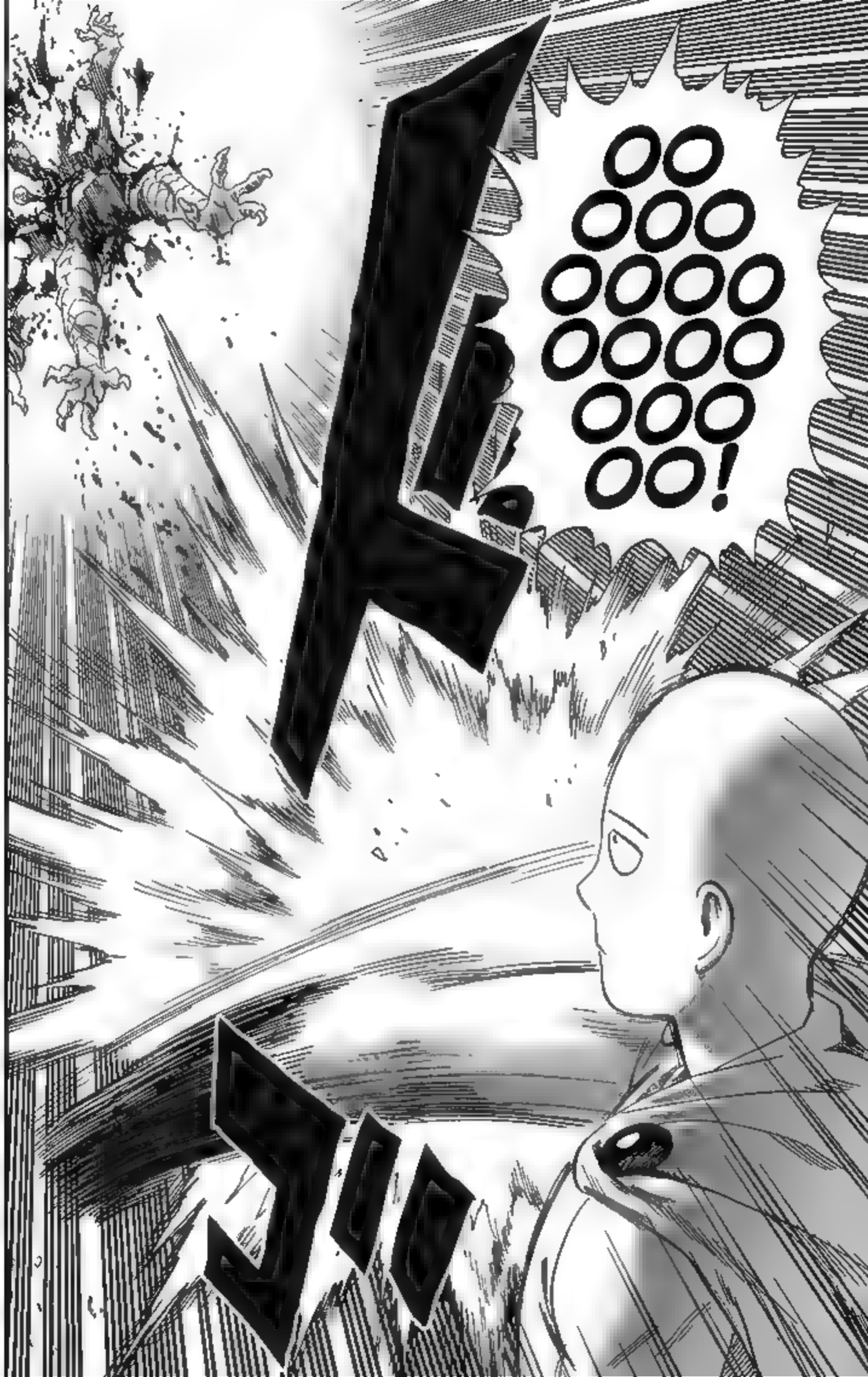
GET  
OUT OF  
THE WAY  
OR I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU...

MY  
"POWER  
OF THE  
DRAGON  
BLOOD".



**TAKE A  
GLIMPSE,  
OOOO!**











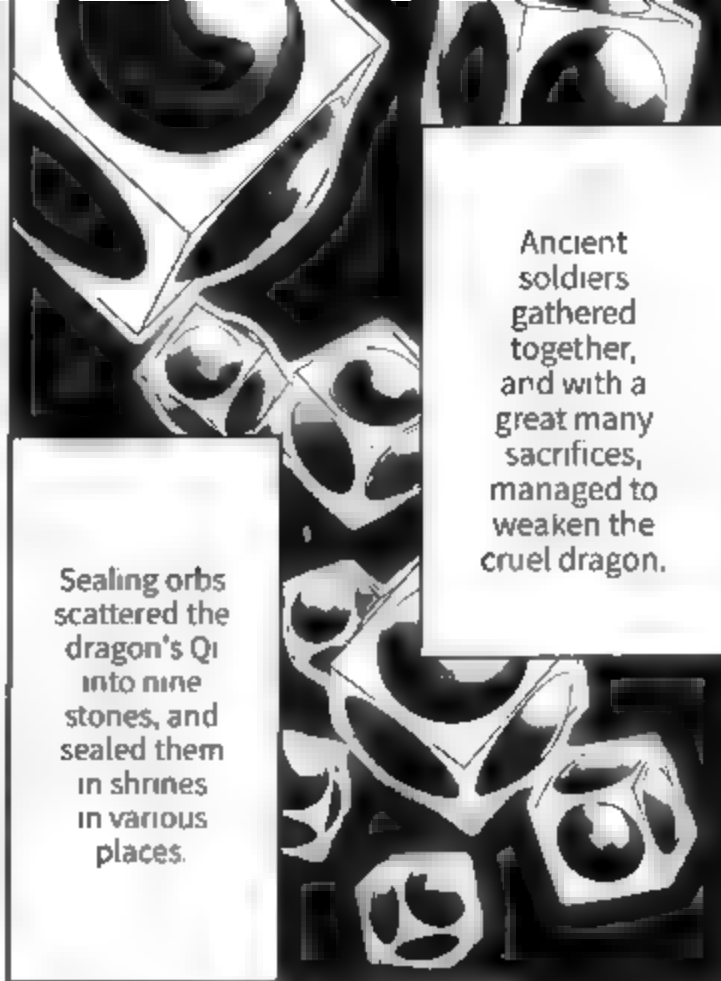
According to legend, a colossal dragon once descended upon Earth and became the embodiment of destruction

In just a few days, it took countless lives and scorched all land

As a result of its actions, it became known as the cruel dragon.



THE DUTY  
OF WATCHING  
OVER THE CRUEL  
DRAGON SEALS WAS  
PASSED ONTO OUR  
ORGANISATION,  
KNOWN AS THE  
"SAINTS".



Ancient  
soldiers  
gathered  
together,  
and with a  
great many  
sacrifices,  
managed to  
weaken the  
cruel dragon.

Sealing orbs  
scattered the  
dragon's Qi  
into nine  
stones, and  
sealed them  
in shrines  
in various  
places.



THIS  
ANTAGONISM  
SURROUNDING  
THE CRUEL  
DRAGON SEALS  
HAS CONTINUED  
FOR EIGHT  
HUNDRED  
YEARS.



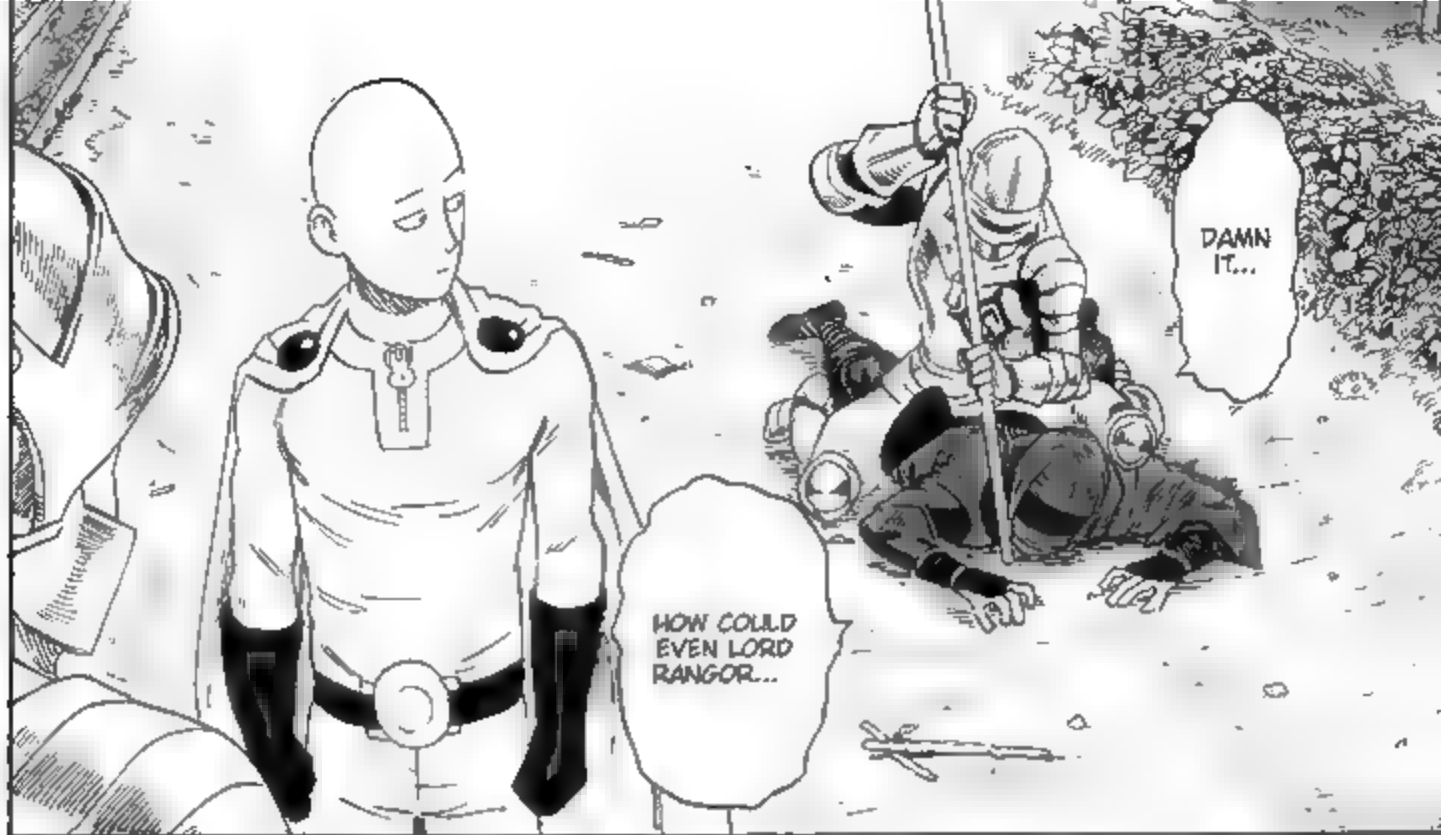
THOSE  
WHO BELIEVE  
THEMSELVES TO  
BE DRAGON-BORN,  
AND ARE PLOTTING  
TO REVIVE THE  
SEALED CRUEL  
DRAGON, BELONG  
TO AN ORGANIZA-  
TION KNOWN AS  
"DEATHBONE".



Too  
long

I AM THRILLED TO  
HAVE BEEN SAVED  
FROM BEING SURPRISE  
ATTACKED WHEN WE  
WERE TRYING TO  
TRANSFER BETWEEN  
STORAGE LOCATIONS.

DEATHBONE  
HAS AMPED UP  
THEIR ACTIVITIES  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THE FREQUENT  
MONSTER INCIDENTS  
AS OF LATE, AND  
WE HAVE BEEN  
ON HIGH ALERT  
MANAGING THE  
SEAL STONES.









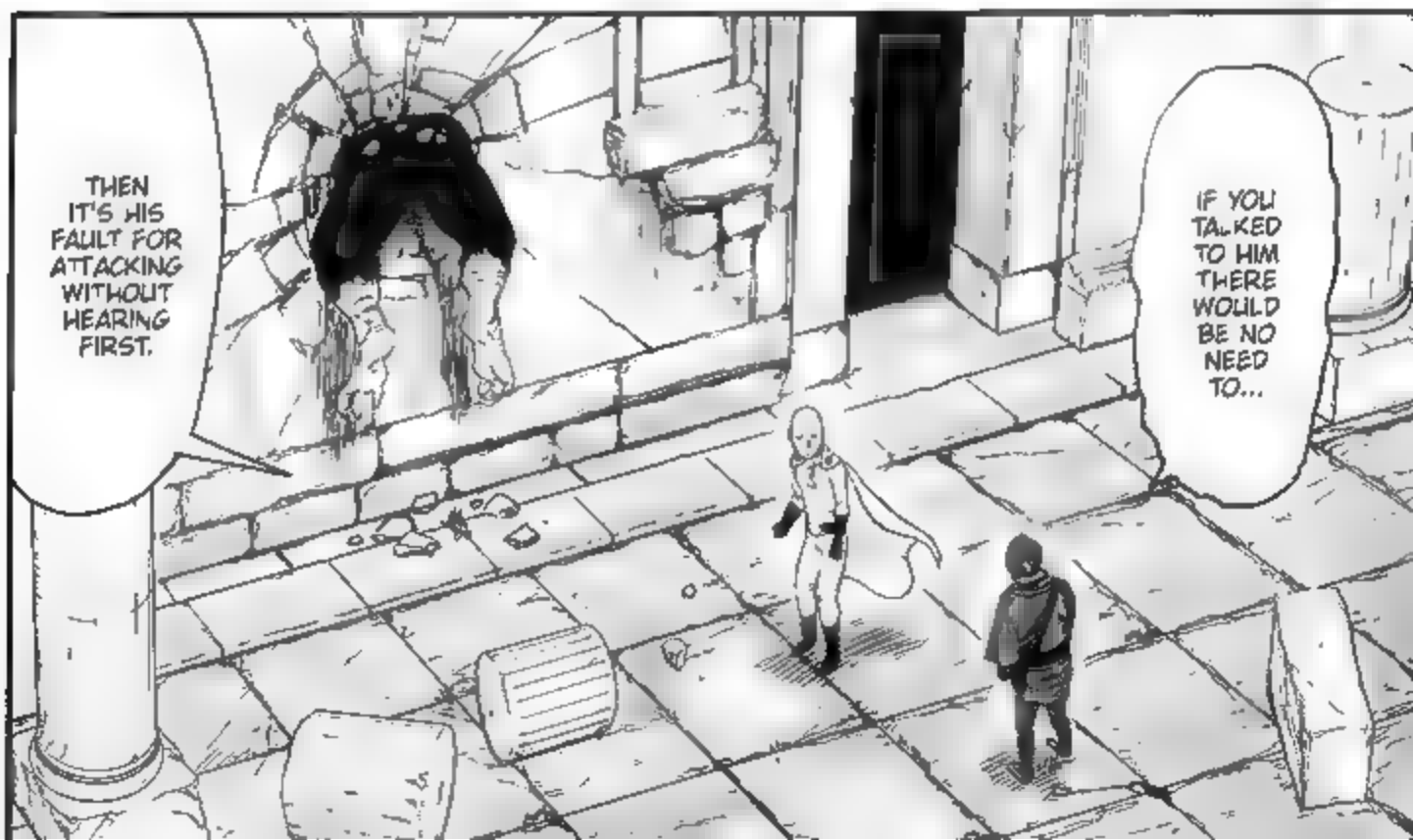






KAKAKA,  
REMEMBER  
THIS BEFORE  
YOU DIE, I  
AM ONE OF  
THE NINE  
WARRIORS  
OF THE  
DRAGON  
ALLIANCE!

A HERO  
HIRED BY  
SAINTS!?



THEN  
IT'S HIS  
FAULT FOR  
ATTACKING  
WITHOUT  
HEARING  
FIRST.

IF YOU  
TALKED  
TO HIM  
THERE  
WOULD  
BE NO  
NEED  
TO...

MY  
FRIEND IS  
COMING OVER  
TO PLAY, SO  
PLEASE TRY  
TO SKIP THE  
CEREMONY!

ALRIGHT  
GOT EM  
ALL!

THE  
TIME  
HAS  
FINALLY  
COME





WILL BE  
REPAID  
WITH THE  
LIVES OF  
ALL OF  
HUMANITY.

THE  
HATRED  
I HAVE  
ACCU-  
-LATED  
OVER THE  
YEARS...

**BE  
GONE!**

**EXPLOSION**



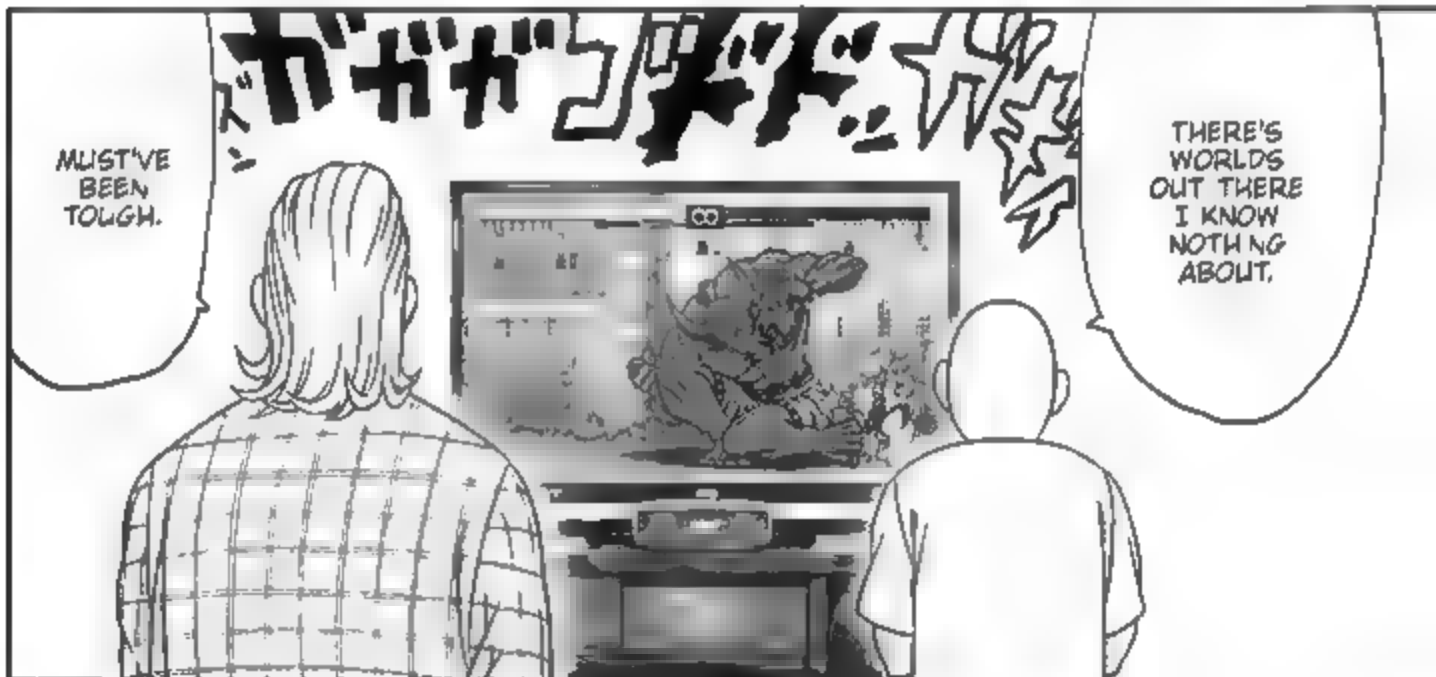


AAA  
AAAAA  
AAAAA  
AAAAA  
AAAAA  
AGH!



ONLY EXISTED  
IN GAMES AND  
MANGAS.

I THOUGHT  
THINGS LIKE  
SEAL STONES  
AND CULTS...



MUST'VE  
BEEN  
TOUGH.

THERE'S  
WORLDS  
OUT THERE  
I KNOW  
NOTHING  
ABOUT.



MIGHT  
BE  
GENOS.



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LEND ME  
A HAND IN  
LOOKING FOR  
MANAKO.

LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
FREE  
SAITAMA.

IT'S AN  
IMPORTANT  
EXOTIC ANIMAL  
IN REFERENCE TO  
THE MONSTER  
ASSOCIATION.

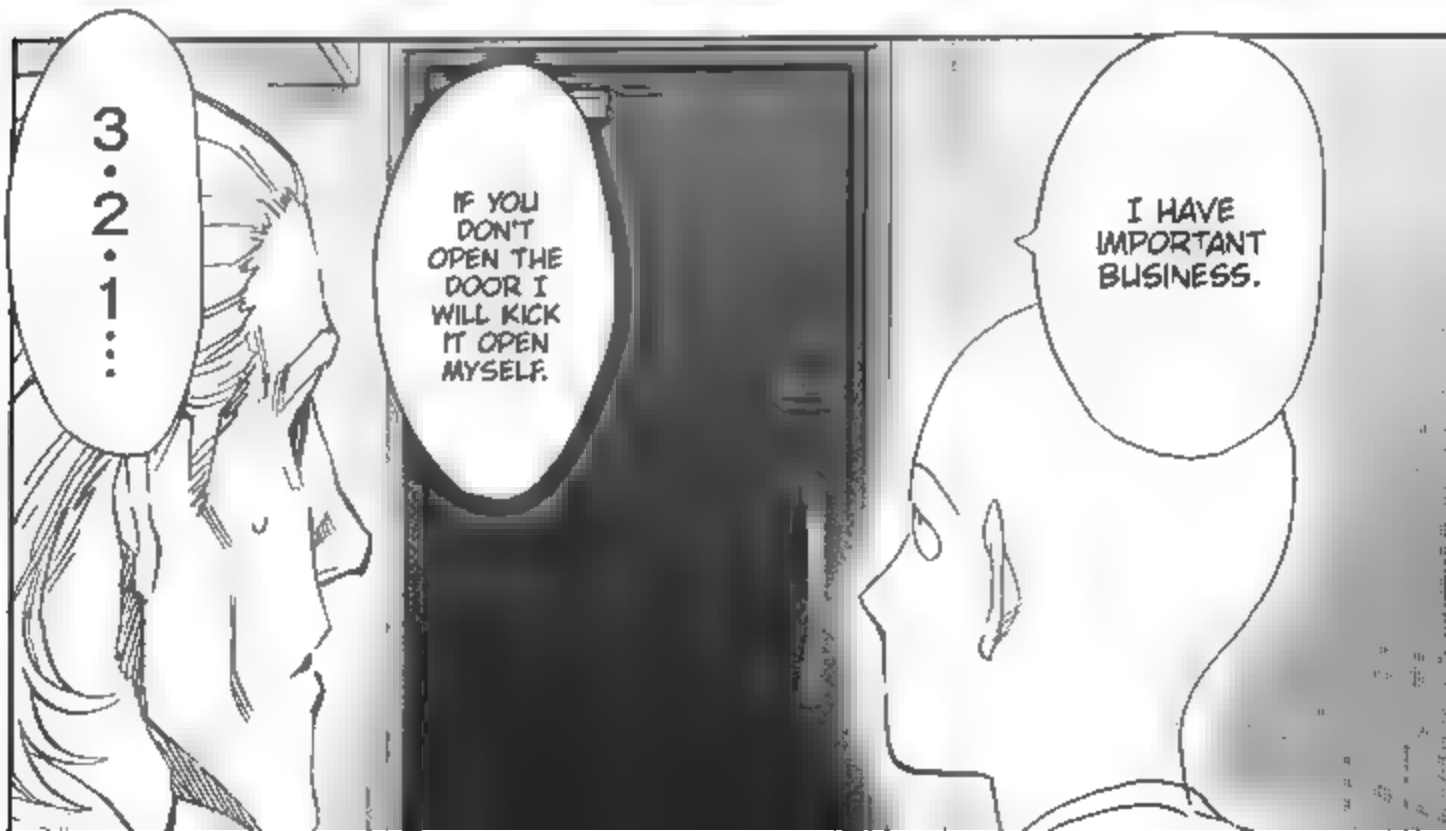
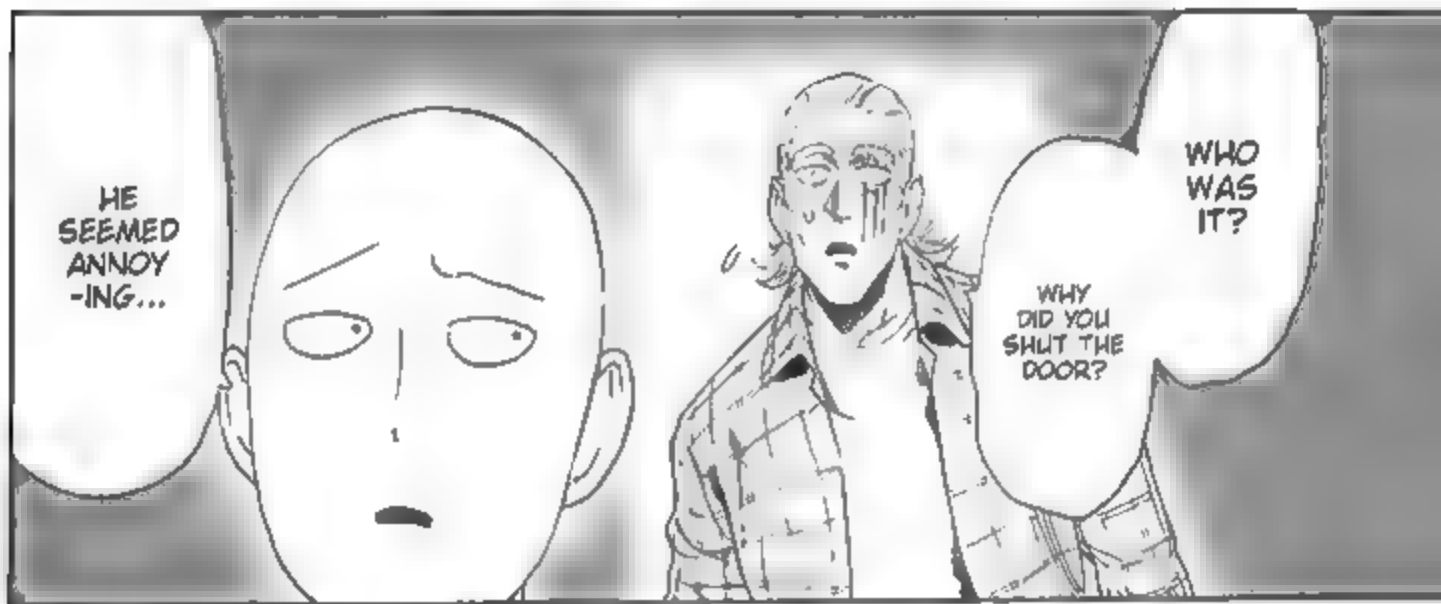


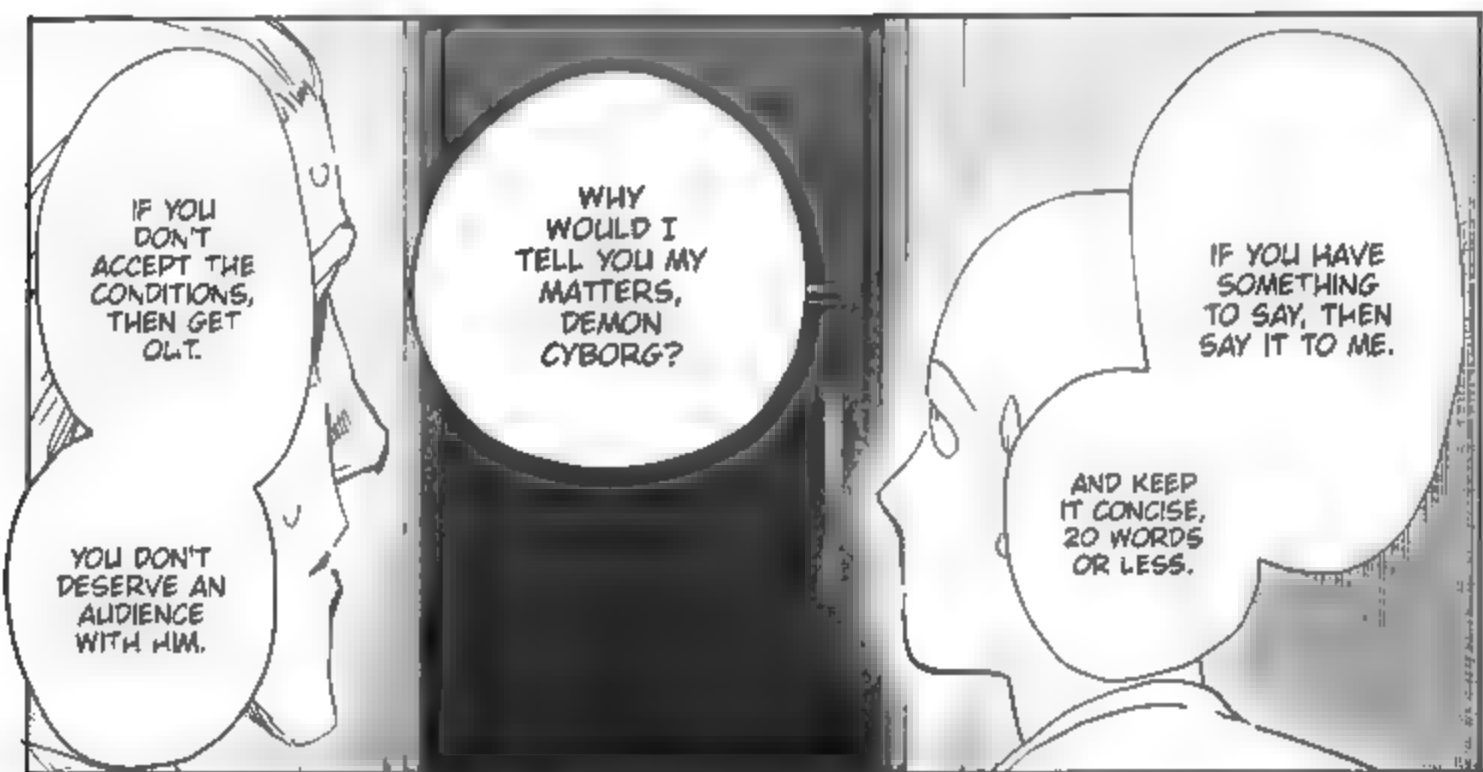
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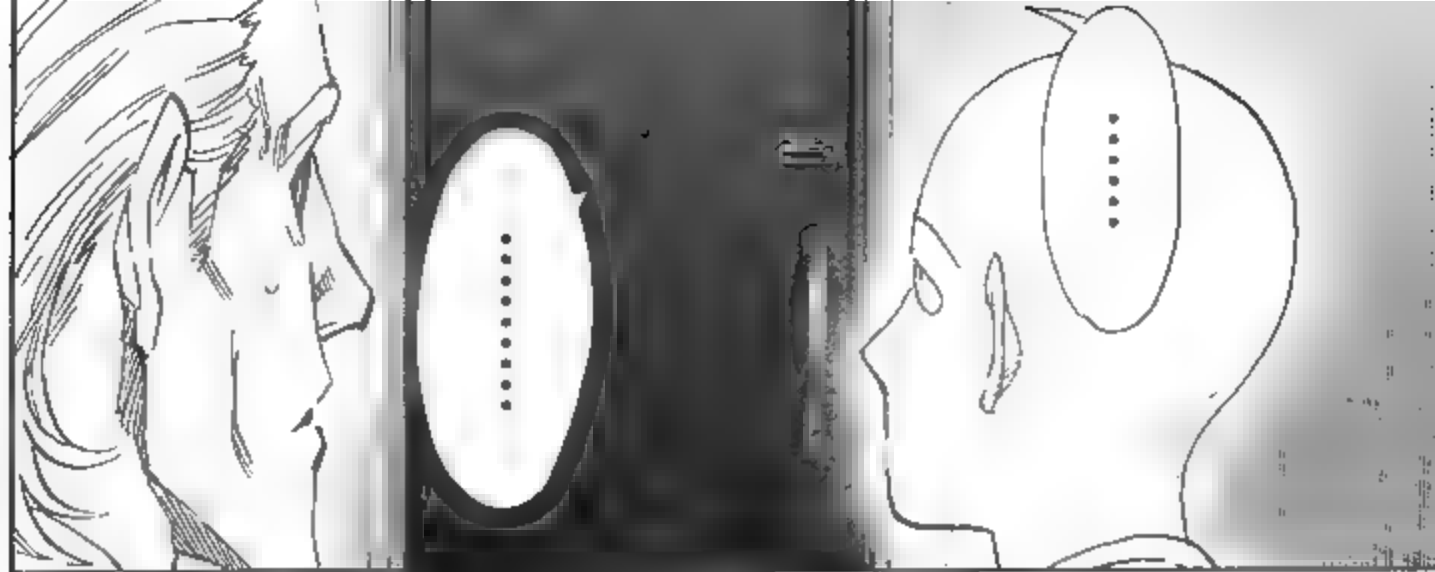
IF YOU'RE  
USEFUL  
ENOUGH,  
YOU CAN  
BE MY-

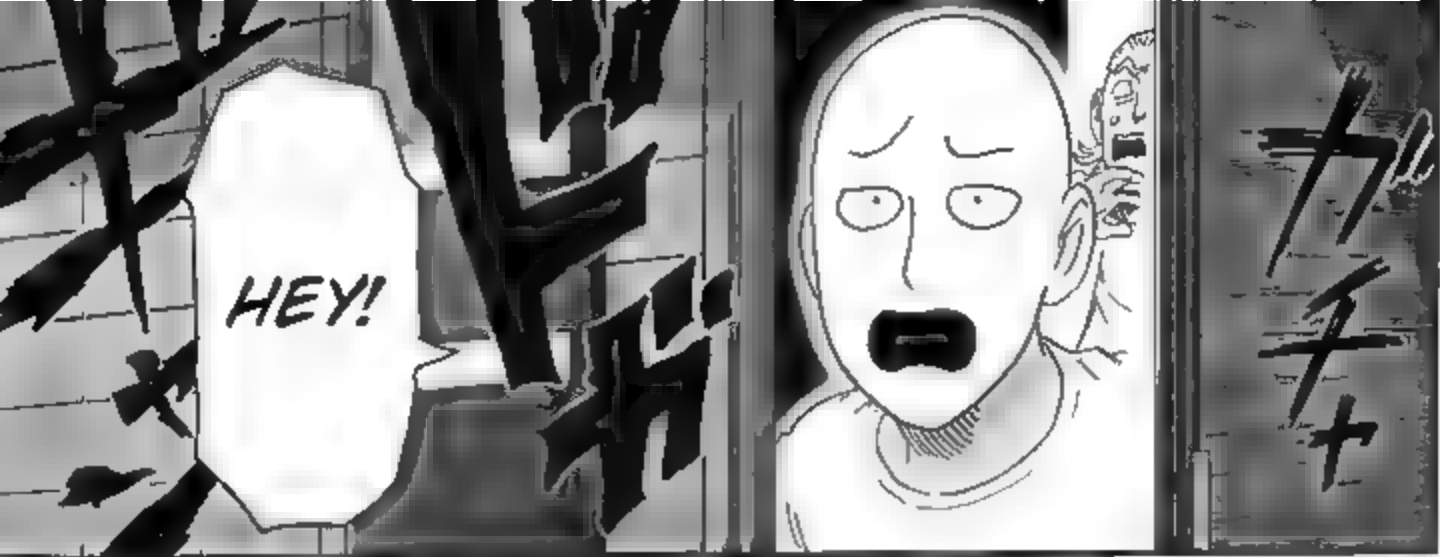
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AT THE MOMENT,  
YOU'RE NOT EVEN  
MAKING USE OF HALF  
OF THAT POTENTIAL IN  
BATTLE. IF GUIDED, WHO  
KNOWS HOW MUCH  
YOU COULD GROW.

YOUR  
ATHLETIC  
ABILITIES  
OVERFLOW  
WITH  
POTENTIAL.

I SAW  
IT WHEN  
WE WERE  
UNDER-  
GROUND.

GENOS!?  
YOU....

DON'T  
MAKE PEEPING  
HOLES ON  
YOUR OWN!

REJECTED.

1/10

CONFIDENTIAL  
YOU SAY  
IF IT'S ABOUT  
THE AFORE-  
MENTIONED  
"GOD" MATTER,  
HE LISTENING  
TO IT IS UNOB-  
JECTIONABLE.

YOU'RE THE  
UNFORESEEN  
ONE HERE

I THOUGHT  
I SHOULD  
PREPARE FOR  
UNFORESEEN  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES.

EXCUSE  
ME.

YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT A  
MATERIAL  
W TNESS.

FIRST OF  
ALL, HELP  
WITH THE  
MANAKO  
SEARCH.

⋮  
HMPH



...THAT  
DEPENDS  
ON HOW IT  
REACTS.



ROUGH  
IT UP AND  
MAKE IT SPILL  
INFORMATION?

WHAT  
DO I DO  
AFTER I  
FIND IT?

SUCH A NICE FLASHLIGHT...



THIS  
IS JUST  
INTUITION,  
BUT...



MANAKO  
IS A  
VALLABLE  
CLOSE  
CONTACT.

REGARDING  
THIS "GOD"  
THAT BLAST  
IS FIGHTING  
...

I WANT  
THE EVEN  
SMALLEST  
OF CLUES...




A SECRET  
SO BIG IT  
COULD SHAKE  
THE GROUND  
UNDER OUR  
FEET.....

I HAVE  
A FEELING  
THAT WITH  
JUST A FEW  
MORE SMALL  
PIECES, WE  
CAN UNCOVER  
A MASSIVE  
SECRET OF  
THIS "GOD".





GO  
"SIT" OVER  
THERE.



NOPE, I  
REALLY CAN'T  
GET ALONG WITH  
SOMEONE WHO  
CALLS ME BY MY  
HERO NAME.



JUST HOW  
INEXPERIENCED  
YOU  
CURRENTLY  
ARE.



I'LL  
MAKE  
YOU  
REALIZE.



FIGHT  
A MATCH  
WITH ME,  
SAITAMA.

# END OF CHAPTER

SAITAMA'S TSHIRT SAYS "CHOPSTICKS"



# ONE PUNCH MAN

**STORY** by ONE & **ART** by  
YUSUKE MURATA

## 194: RIGHT AWAY

My name is BERTHA, I am a lovely lady in my young, I have  
slender thighs, beautiful, I can only see my lovely face  
with my eyes, but very close to, I have my hair, I have  
the shape of a woman, I would like to see the shape  
I would like to see a woman's face, I would like to  
see a woman's face, I would like to see a woman's face.



TRANSLATION & QC: VIBHAVM

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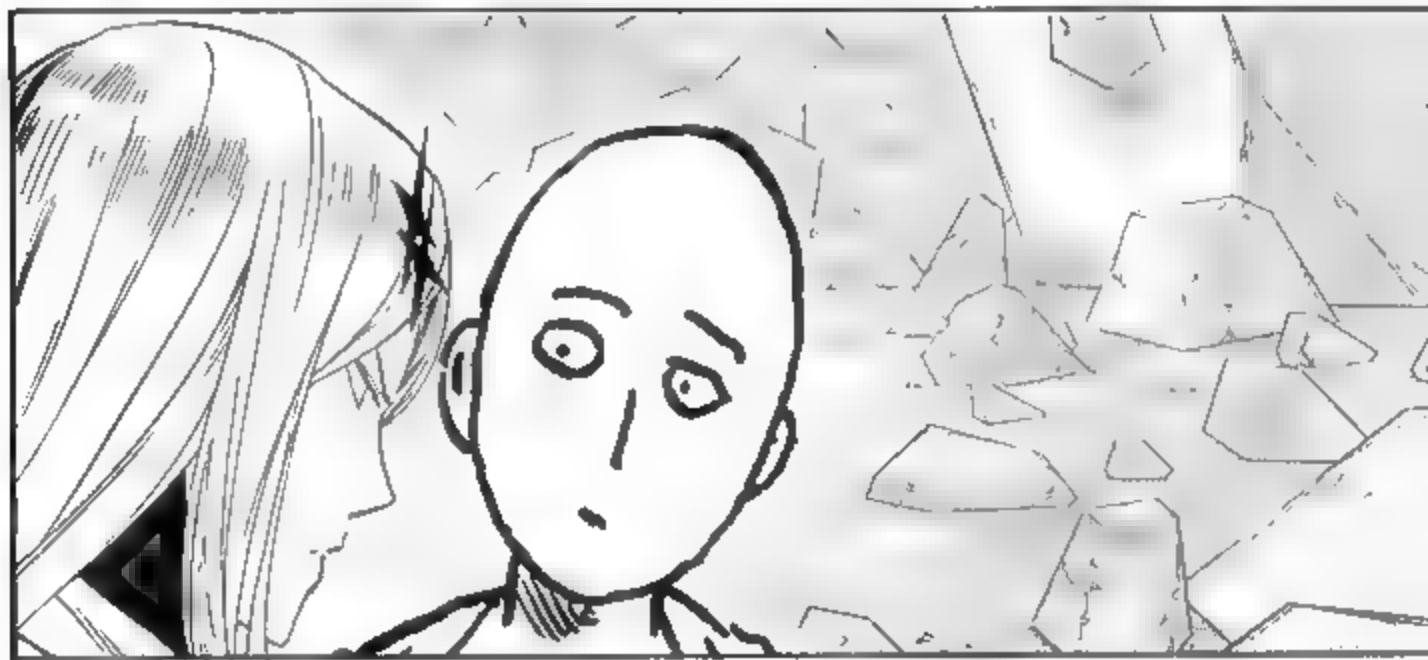
THE TIME  
LIMIT IS 30  
MINUTES.

IF YOU  
LOSE, YOU  
WILL BECOME  
MY STUDENT  
AND OBEY  
ME.



SOUNDS  
GOOD.

AND IF I  
WIN, I DON'T  
WANNA HEAR  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
DISCIPLES  
AGAIN.



**I'D FORGOTTEN  
BECAUSE OF  
HIS ALMOST  
NONEXISTENT  
PERSONALITY!!**

**THAT  
WAS  
CLOSE  
!!!**



**THIS GUY  
COMPLETELY  
READ MY  
FLASH SLASH,  
AND...**

**TRUE OR  
NOT, HE IS  
CLAIMED TO  
HAVE EVEN  
BEATEN  
"GAROU"  
....!**





**I'LL HAVE  
TO USE  
ALL MY  
POWER  
FROM THE  
START.**



**DRAGON  
THRUST  
KICK**





**FALLING MOON PALM**



**SPINNING TOP SLIDE**



**FALLING LEAVES BARRAGE**



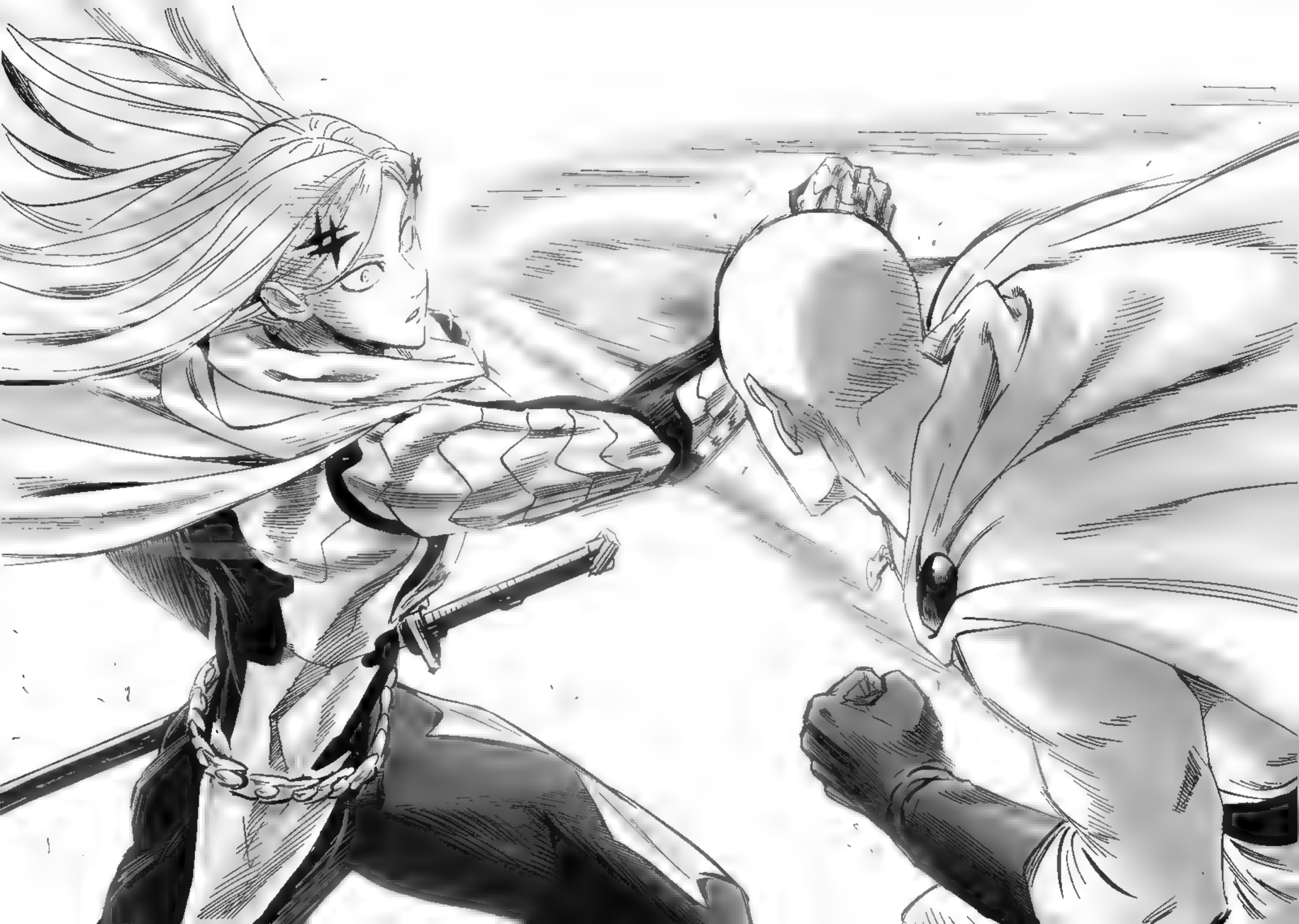
**MISTY MANTLE**



**ULTIMATE  
TECHNIQUE**



# FAST









**IMPOSSIBLE...**



**I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE  
THE TIME TO USE A  
"FORBIDDEN MOVE".**





HEY GENOS,  
GUIDE THE WAY.  
WE'LL JUST GET  
LOST IF WE GO  
WITH HIM.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT, ARE  
YOU GONNA  
IGNORE HOW  
MUCH YOU'RE  
SWEATING?

TOO BAD  
YOU COULDN'T  
LAND A HIT ON  
ME, SAITAMA.  
I'LL POSTPONE  
OUR MATCH  
FOR NOW.



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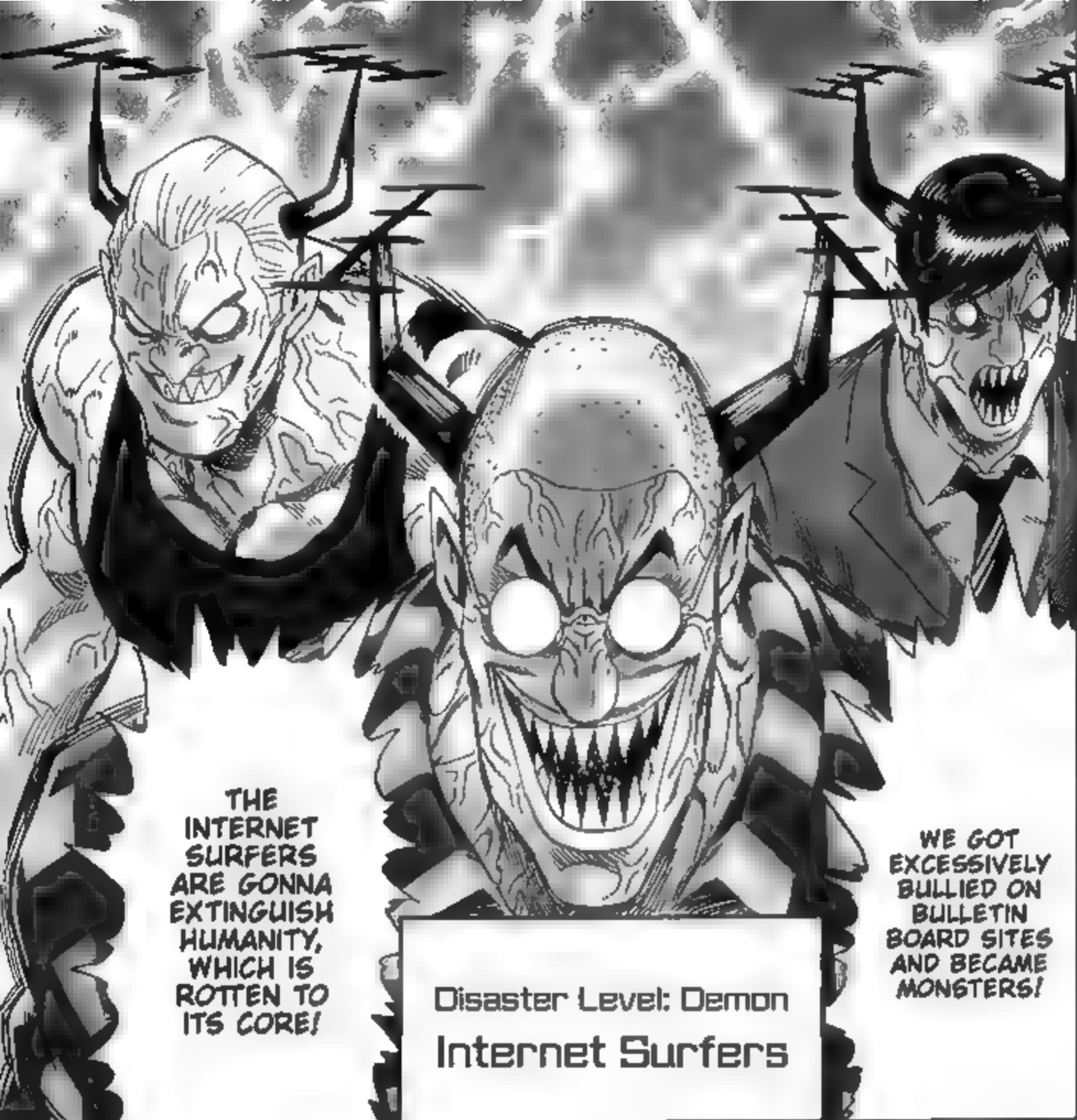
Class A Rank 33  
Heavy Kong

Class B Rank 57  
Bone

Class A Rank 29  
Peach Terry

THAT  
THOUGHT  
GAVE US  
STRENGTH  
...

I WANNA  
CRUSH THE GUY  
WHO REPLIED  
TO ME WITH  
"I CONFIRMED  
RETARD LOL"  
BACK THEN.



THE  
INTERNET  
SURFERS  
ARE GONNA  
EXTINGUISH  
HUMANITY,  
WHICH IS  
ROTTEN TO  
ITS CORE!

Disaster Level: Demon  
Internet Surfers

WE GOT  
EXCESSIVELY  
BULLIED ON  
BULLETIN  
BOARD SITES  
AND BECAME  
MONSTERS!



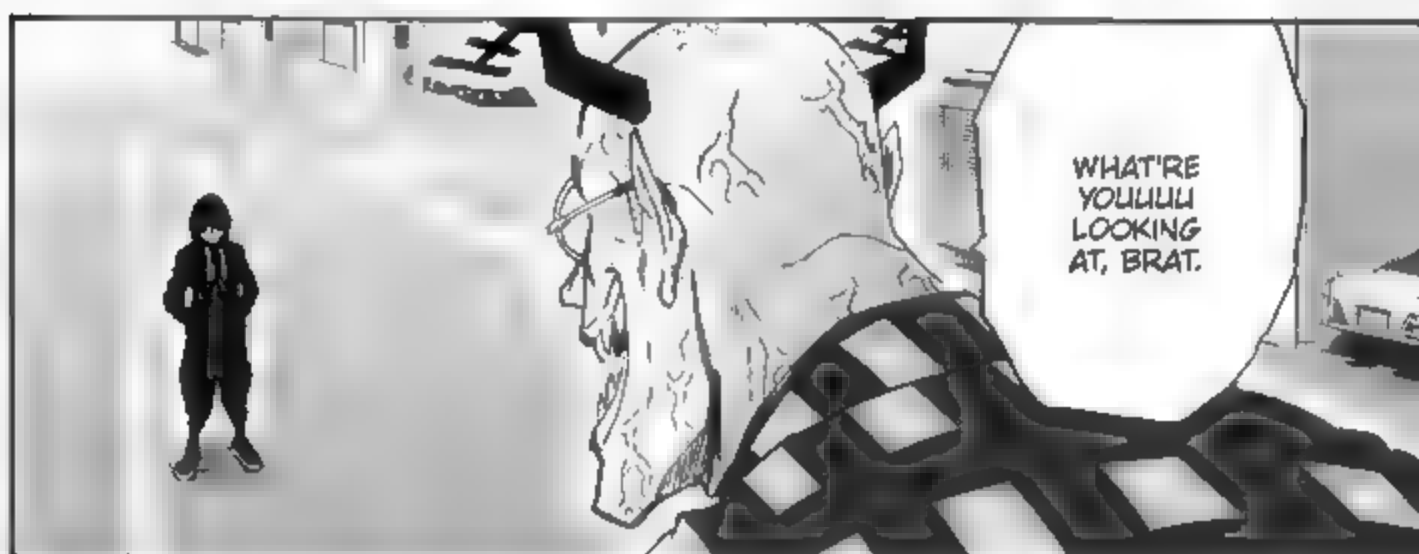
EVACUATE  
QUICKLY BEFORE  
THEY SEE YOU!  
THESE GUYS ARE  
INDISCRIMINATE...

YOU  
THERE!



WE  
CAN'T  
STOP  
THEM  
BY OUR-  
SELVES.

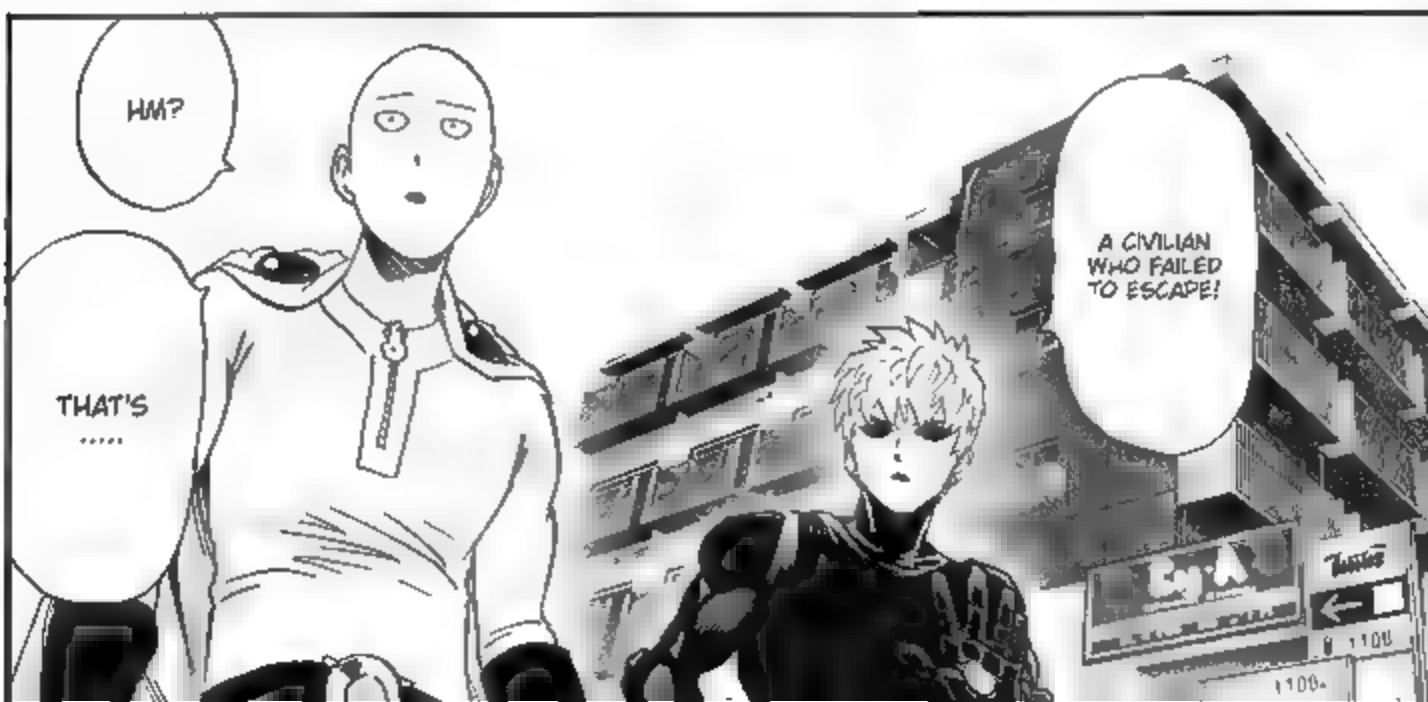
THEY'RE  
TOO  
FEROCIOUS.



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DON'T  
MIND ME.  
GO NUTS  
ALL YOU  
WANT.

I HAVE NO  
BUSINESS  
WITH ALL OF  
YOU. I'M JUST  
WAITING FOR  
A CERTAIN  
HERO.

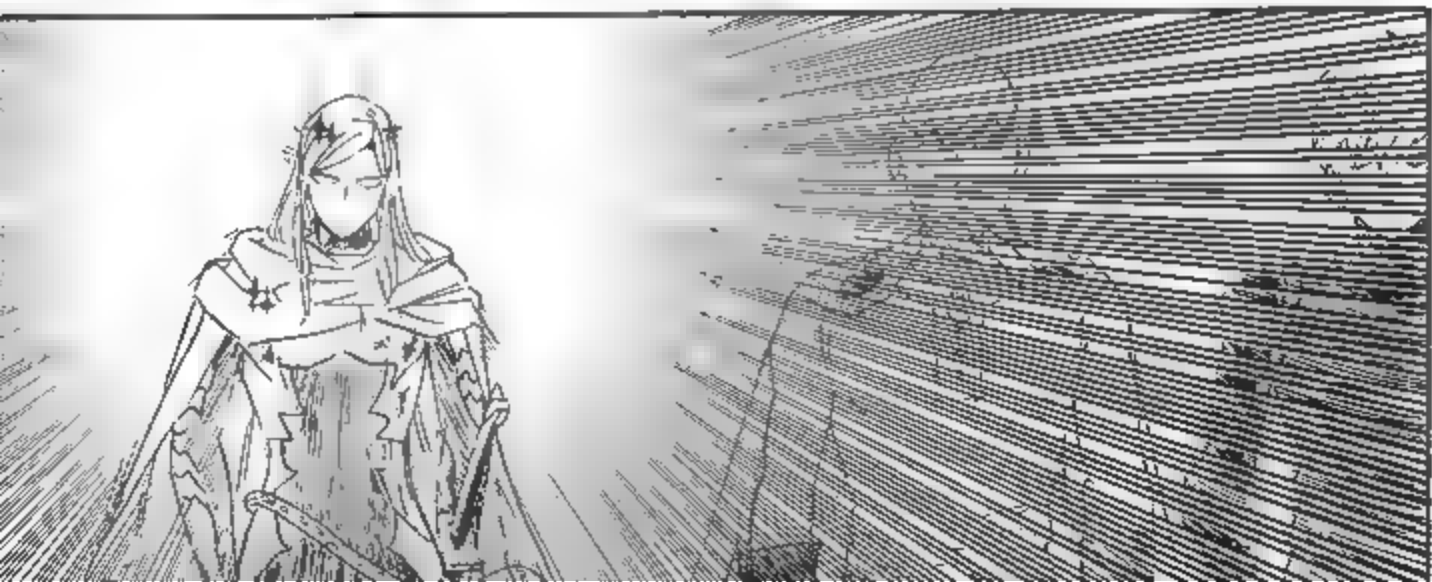




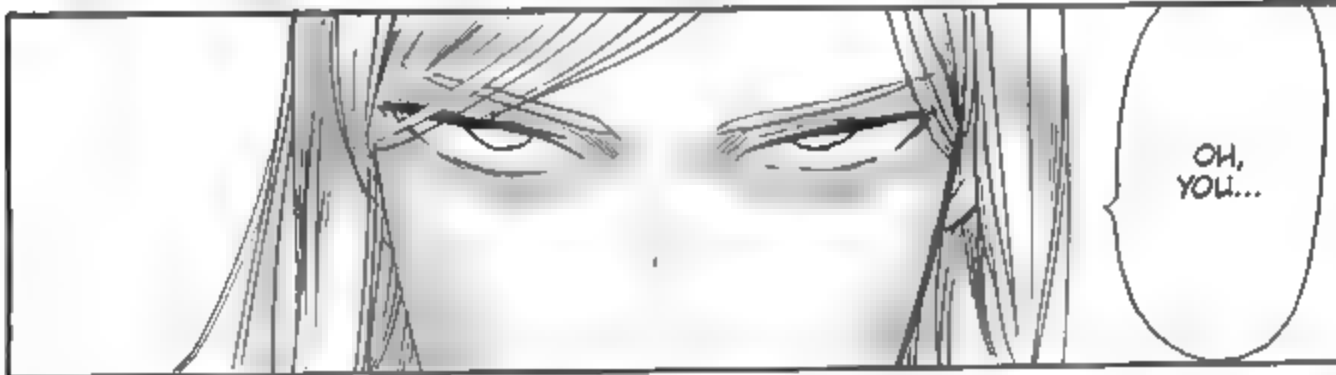
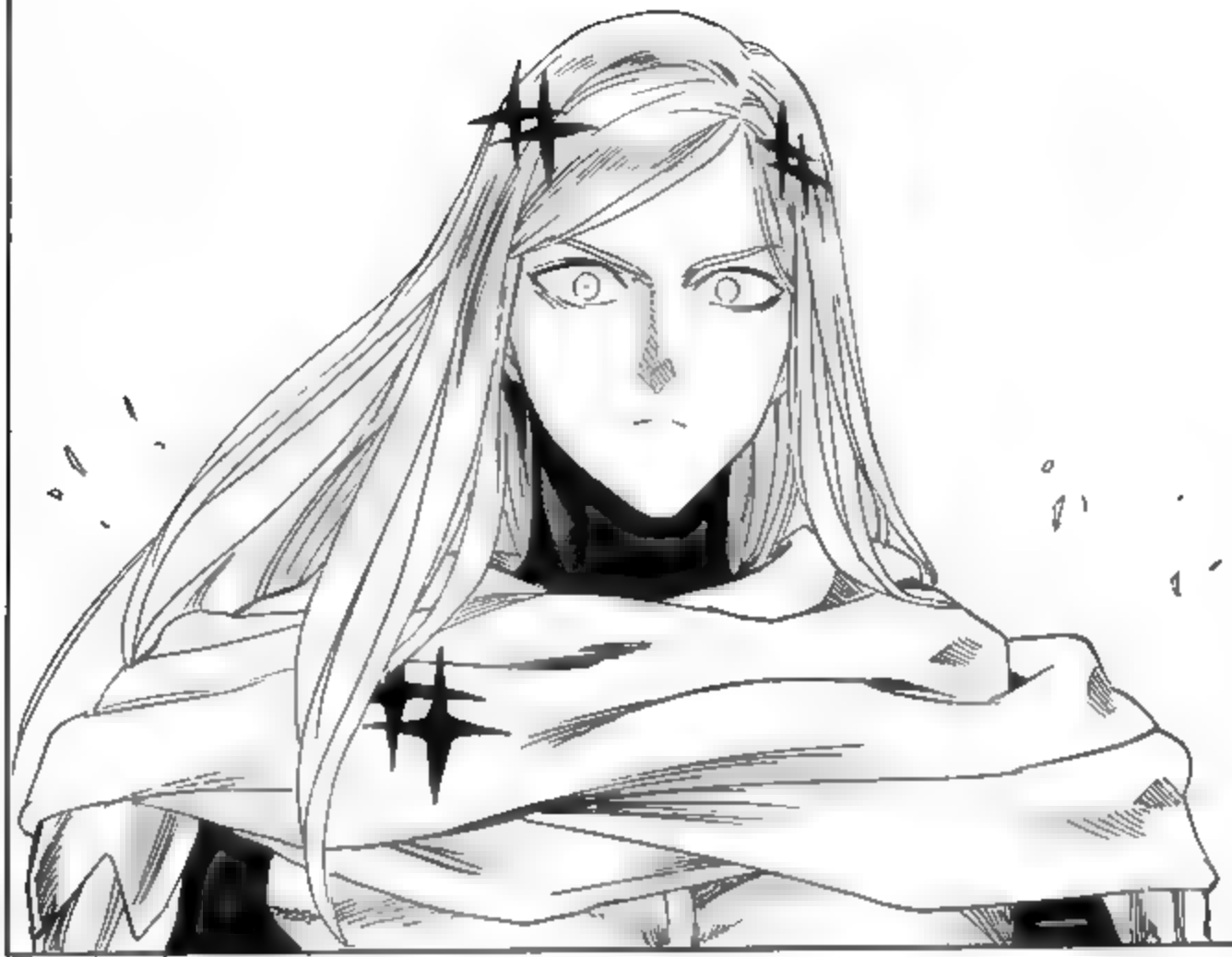
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IT MAKES  
FOLLOWING  
THAT BORING  
BATTLE  
WORTH IT.

SAITAMA...  
HEHEHE...  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU  
ACTUALLY  
CAME.









HE'S  
LOOKING  
AT YOU,  
FLASHY  
FLASH.

WHAT'S THE  
MEANING OF  
THIS? DO YOU  
KNOW THIS  
SORRY EXCUSE  
OF A NINJA?

THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
I'D LIKE TO  
KNOW  
TOO.



LOWER YOUR  
MUZZLE, I'LL  
DEAL WITH THE  
MONSTERS.

IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
DON'T PRY  
FURTHER.



SAITAMA,  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
AVOID A  
ONE-ON-ONE,  
SITUATION  
WITH ME?

STEP  
ASIDE,  
CLING  
-ON.

DON'T TRY  
TO ORDER ME  
OR MASTER  
AROUND.



DID YOU  
LISTEN TO  
THE REPORT  
PROPERLY?  
THE THREE OF  
US COMBINED  
ARE DISASTER  
LEVEL  
"DEMON"!

HEY  
YOU  
LOT!

What  
a pain  
in the  
ass!



YOU JUST  
SAVED US  
THE TROUBLE  
OF LOOKING  
FOR YOU ALL.

THE  
GANG'S  
ALL  
TOGETHER.



WE'LL  
GIVE YOU  
ANOTHER  
CHANCE,  
SONIC.

HELP US  
IN FLASH'S  
EXECUTION.





IN THE  
VILLAGE, YOU  
TWO FELLOW  
BACKMARKERS  
HUNG OUT  
TOGETHER,  
DIDN'T YOU?

IT WON'T  
BE LIKE THE  
OTHER DAY.

WE'VE  
TRAINED  
EVEN HARDER  
SINCE THEN.

THEN WAIT  
UNTIL WE  
EXECUTE HIM  
TOGETHER.

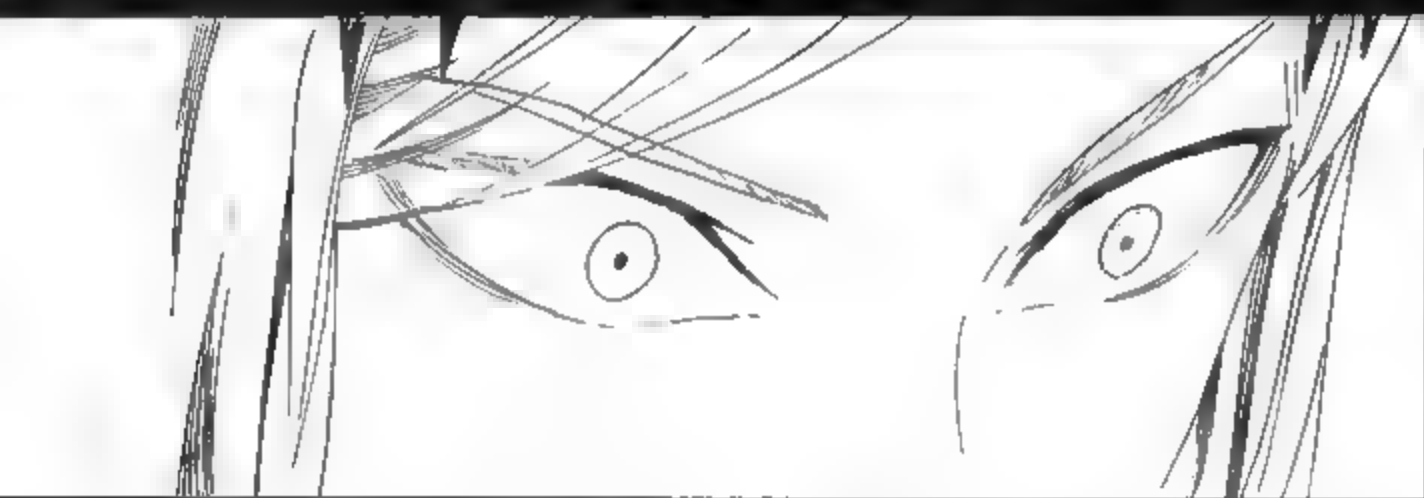
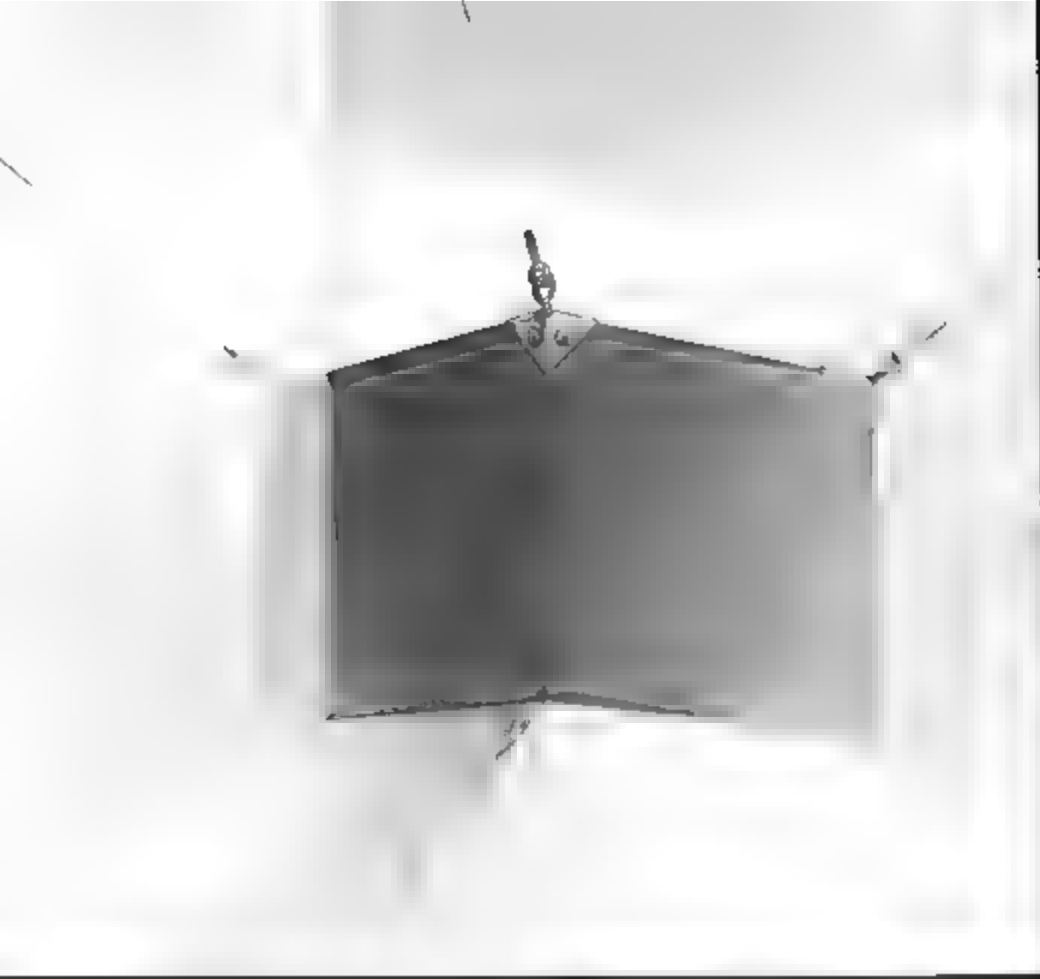


I'LL MAKE  
YOU RECALL THE  
TIME WHEN YOU  
WERE A MISERABLE  
FAILED STUDENT.



Hey you  
what are  
you doing  
skipping  
training  
in the  
restricted  
area!

Oh  
no!



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?

Huh  
!?

GO  
SAITAMA!

IT'S THE  
DISCIPLE'S  
DUTY TO  
BRUSH OFF  
THE SPARKS  
THAT FALL ON  
THE MASTER.



HMPH  
I FORGOT  
ABOUT THE  
VILLAGE.



STOP  
YAPPING  
AT MY  
FEET!



SWOOSH

SWOOSH













HE GOT  
EVEN  
STRONGER!



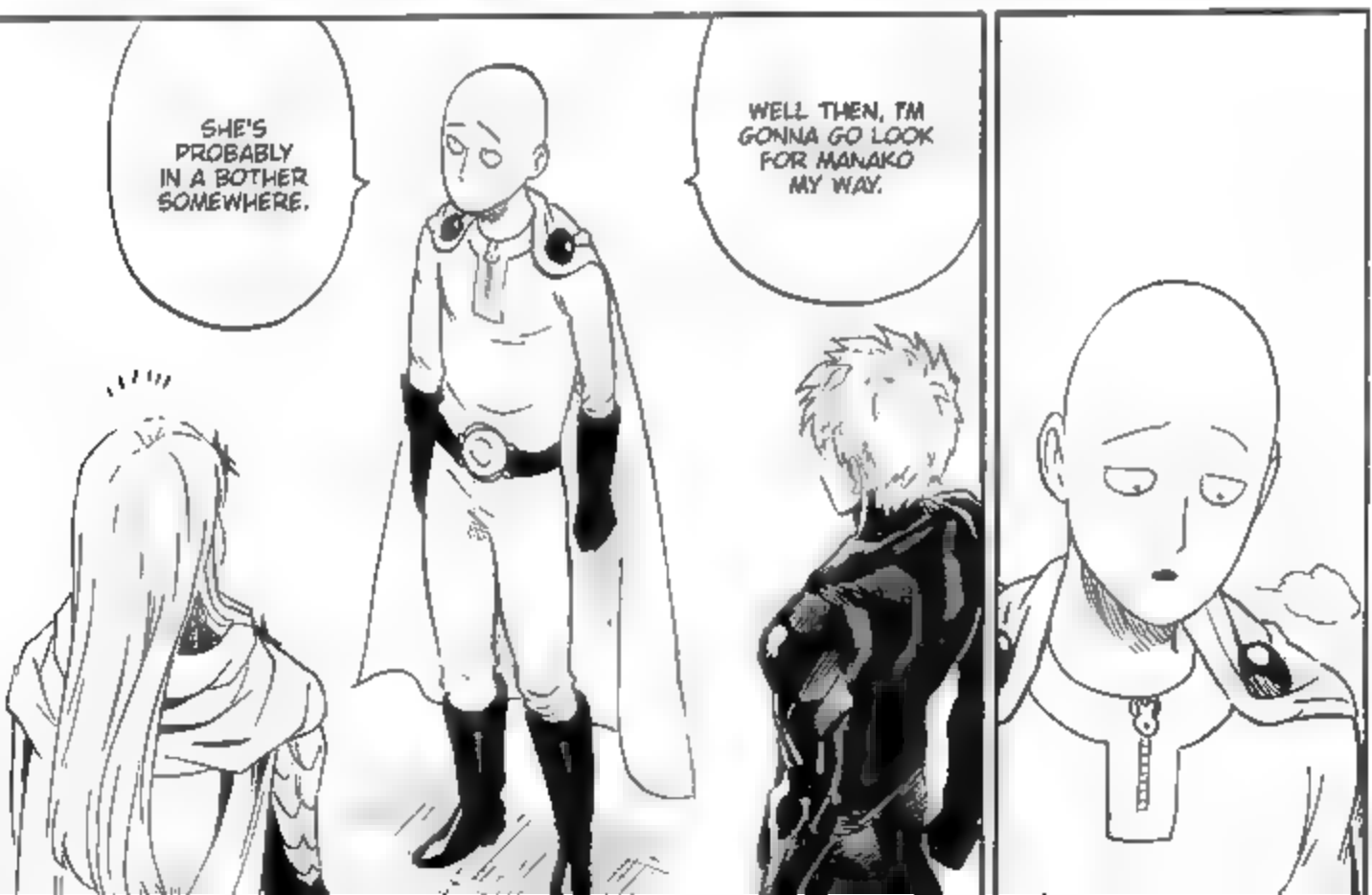
TODAY  
WAS MY  
14TH  
DEFEAT...

AS FAR  
AS I AM  
COGNIZANT,  
THERE HAVE  
BEEN 6.

THAT  
GUY HAS  
SNICK UP  
ON ME  
3 OR 4  
TIMES  
NOW.

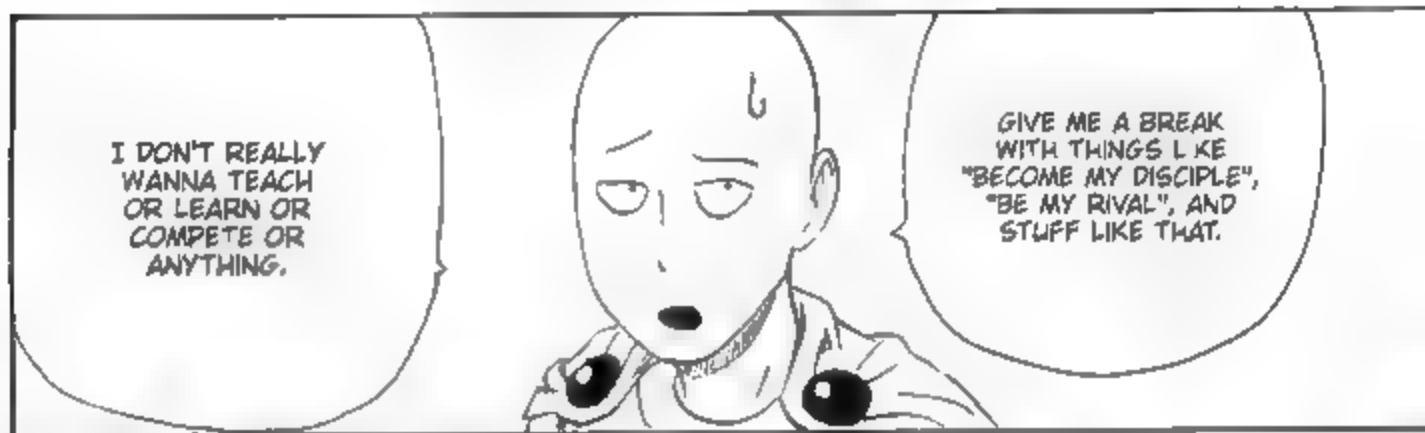
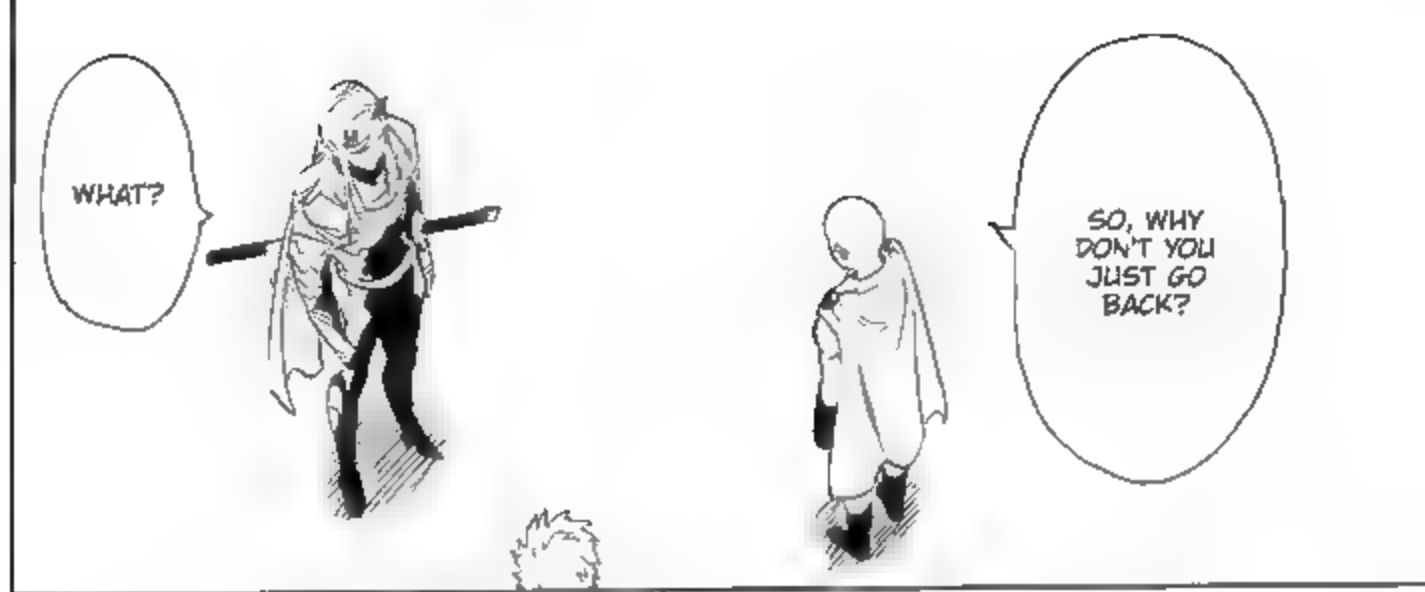
I GUESS  
YOU HAVE  
SOME  
CONNECTION  
WITH HIM  
TOO.

SINCE HE  
ATTACKED  
SAITAMA  
INSTEAD  
OF ME..

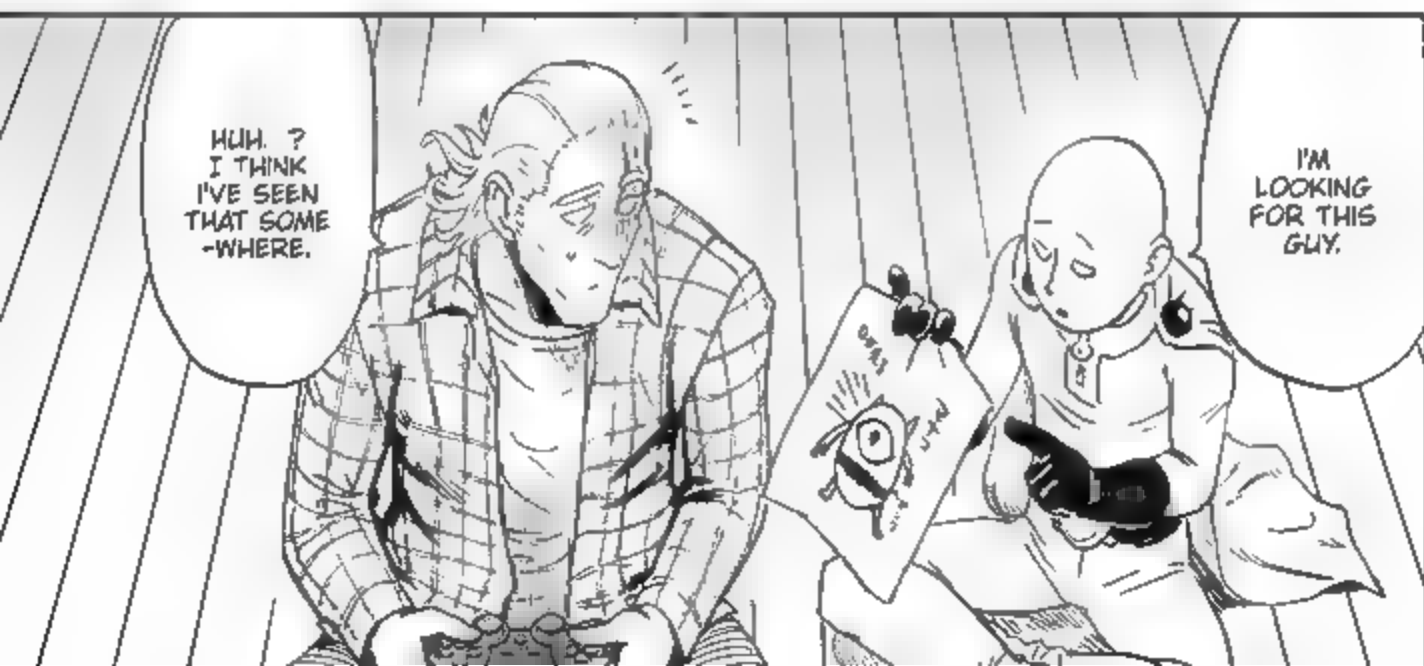
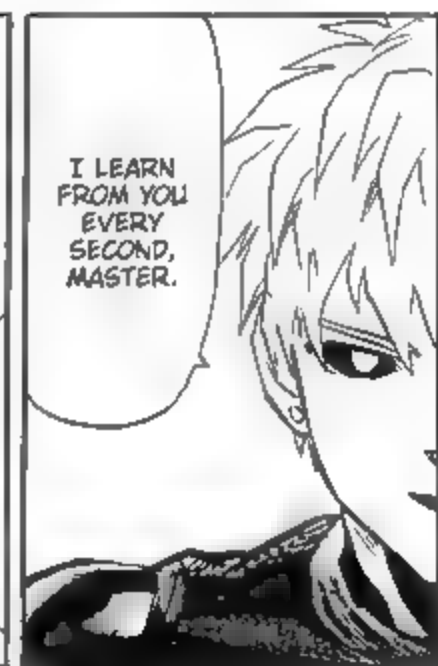
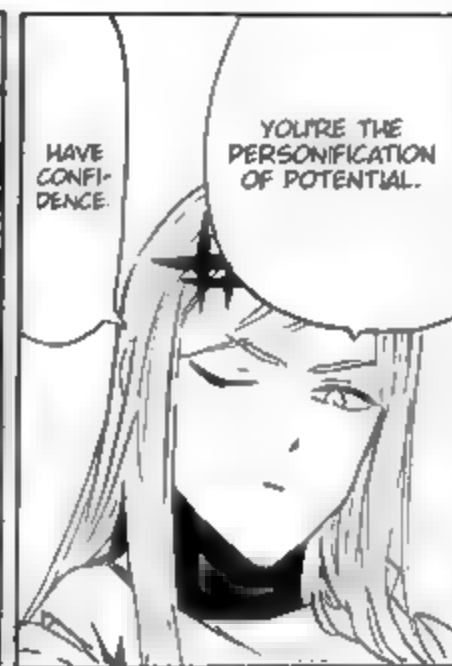


SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
IN A BOTHER  
SOMEWHERE.

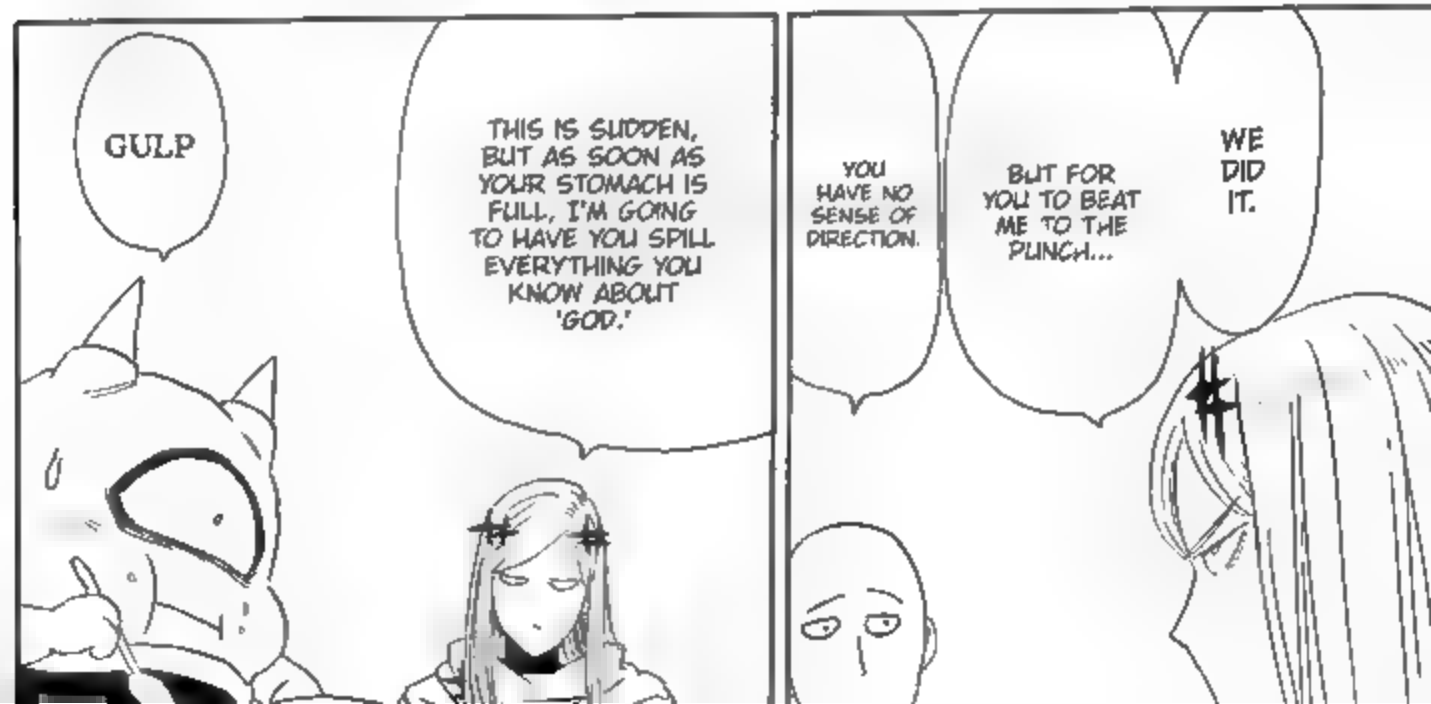
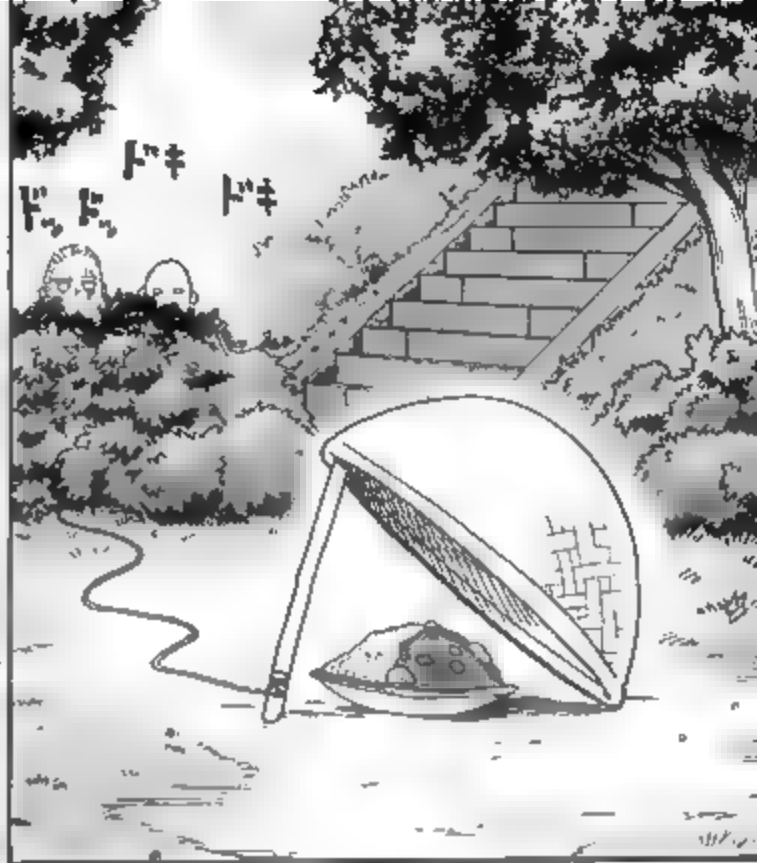
WELL THEN, I'M  
GONNA GO LOOK  
FOR MANAKO  
MY WAY.



lack confidence...?







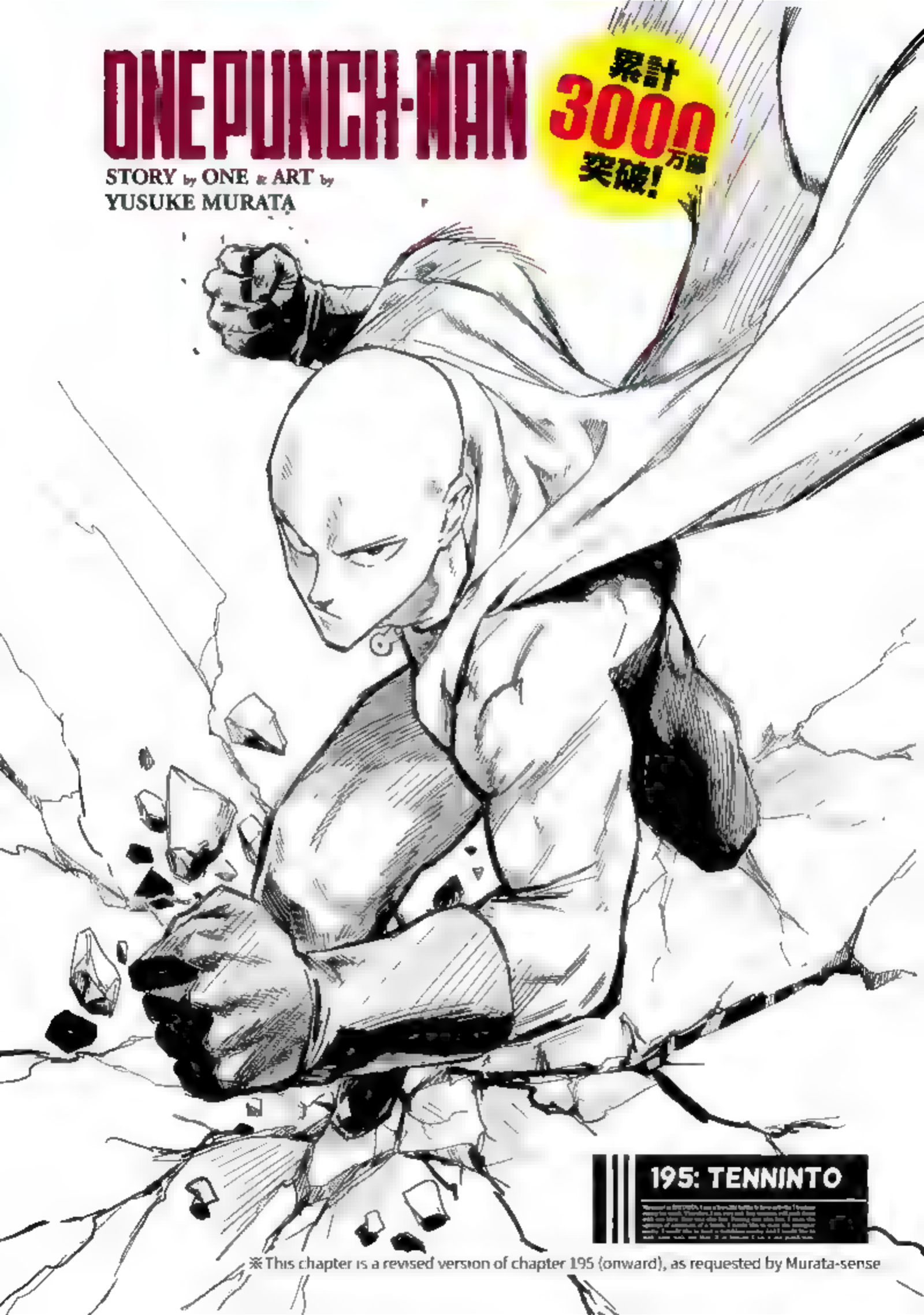


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CHAPTER

# ONE PUNCH-MAN

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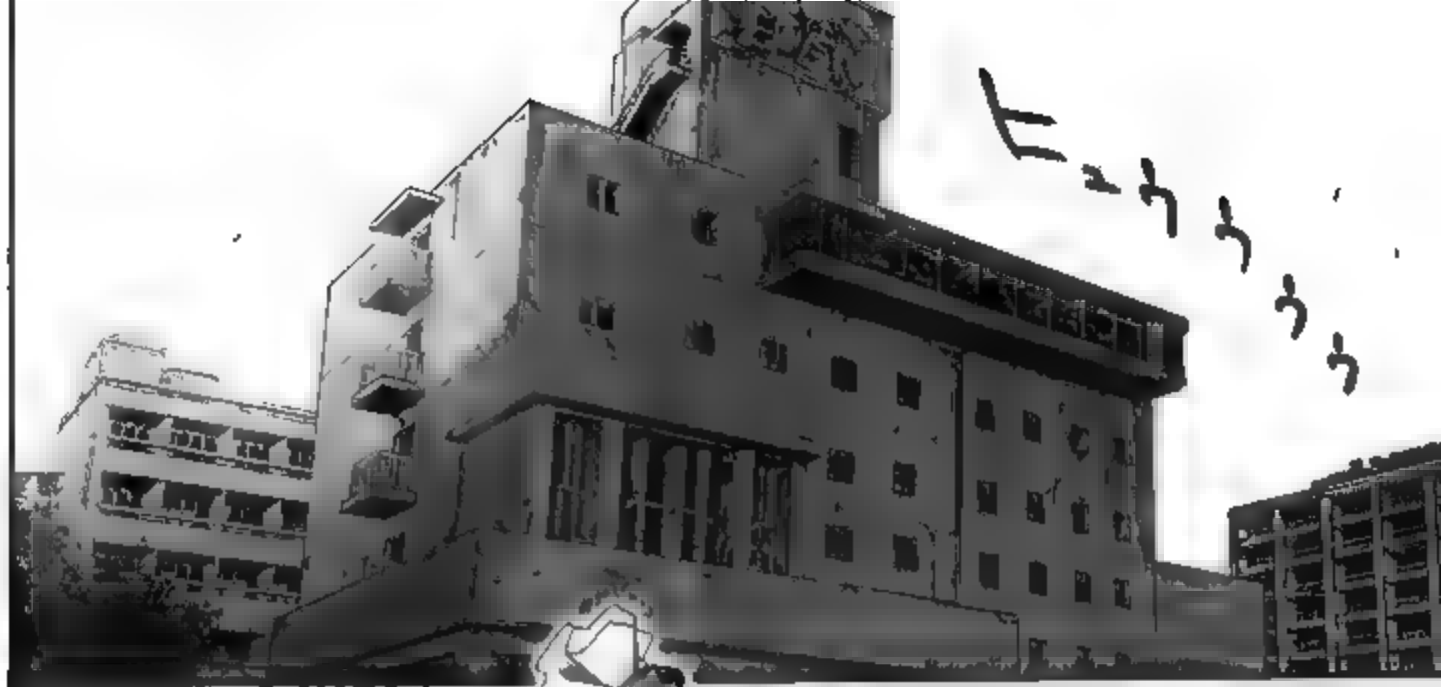
累計  
**3000**  
突破! 万部



## 195: TENNINTO

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※ This chapter is a revised version of chapter 195 (onward), as requested by Murata-sense



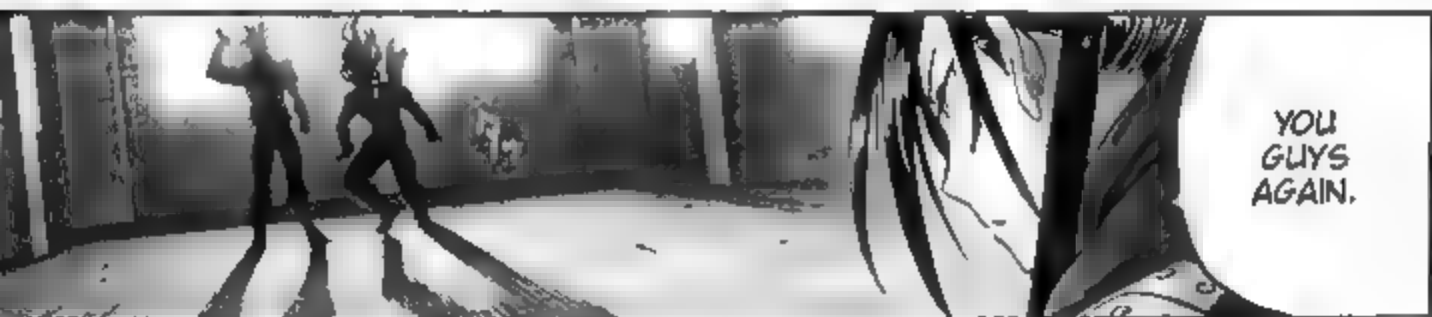
COME  
OUT.

I KNOW  
SOME OF  
YOU ARE  
HIDING.



SPEED O'  
SOUND  
SONIC.

YOU'RE  
QUITE  
PERCEP-  
TIVE,



YOU  
GUYS  
AGAIN.



CHANGE  
OF PLANS.  
INSTEAD  
OF CRUSH-  
ING THEM  
TOGETHER,  
WE'LL DO  
IT ONE AT  
A TIME.





YOU WERE  
ONLY ORDERED  
TO KEEP AN EYE  
ON FLASH AND  
SONIC. WE'VE HAD  
ENOUGH OF YOU  
TWO CONSTANTLY  
GOING ROGUE.

JOKERS.

Ggh



Guh  
!?





SPEED  
O' SOUND  
SONIC OF THE  
"44TH CLASS:  
THE END".  
NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU.



RUMBLING  
THUNDER



DESTRU-  
CTIVE  
DEVAS-  
TATION

VIOLENT  
FORCE



BALLISTIC  
BULLET



INSANELY  
MAD



"35TH  
CLASS:  
CHOSEN"



"40TH  
CLASS:  
RIGID"



INSTANT  
MOMENT

VIBRATING  
TREMOR



MELODIC  
TUNE



LUSORY  
PHANTOM

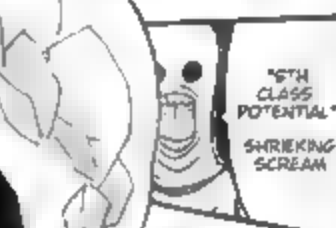


SLAUGH-  
TEROUS

MAGGA-  
CRE



ENDYREAN  
SKY



SHRIEKING  
SCREAM



FREEZING  
ICE



BALANCED  
EQUILIBRIUM



There were  
more than I  
thought



WE  
ARE THE  
HEAVENLY  
NINJA  
PARTY, THE  
"TENNINTO".

AN ELITE  
ASSASSINATION  
TEAM COMPRISED  
OF THOSE WHO  
HAVE SURPASSED  
THE VILLAGE'S RANK  
OF HIGHEST NINJA,  
"JOUNIN", INTO  
THE REALM OF  
HEAVENLY NINJA,  
"TENNIN"!

T/L NOTE THIS WAS "NINTENTO" IN THE WC, THE MANGA MIXED IT UP BUT IT'S STILL THE SAME JOKE.



...HOW  
ABOUT YOU  
STOP HYPING  
YOURSELVES  
UP AND GET  
OFF OF US?



Every  
one of  
them is  
quite  
skilled

they  
aren't  
all talk



MR.  
HEAVENLY  
NINJAS...

LET ME  
ASK, DOES IT  
MAKE YOU GUYS  
HAPPY TO TEAM  
UP WITH PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE TO RELY  
ON NUMERICAL  
ADVANTAGE JUST  
TO TAKE  
REVENGE?

"GOING  
ROGLE,"  
YOU SAY?



DISSING THE  
HEAVENLY  
NINJA PARTY,  
I SEE.

YOU  
DENY OUR  
GROUP  
OUTRIGHT?



OUR  
VILLAGE  
FORBADE  
SOCIALIZING  
WITH EACH  
OTHER  
WHO'D'VE  
THOUGHT  
WE'D HAVE  
AN ALUMNI  
ASSOCIA-  
TION?

.....



YOU'RE  
NOT FIT  
TO BE A  
HEAVENLY  
NINJA.

Guah!



WE'VE BEEN  
GATHERING IN  
WAIT BEHIND  
CLOSED DOORS,  
MAKING PREP-  
ARATIONS FOR  
A CERTAIN  
PLAN. .

EVER SINCE  
THE SHINOBI  
VILLAGE WAS  
DESTROYED,  
WE'VE COME  
TO CHANGE  
OUR OLD WAYS  
OF THINKING.



THE  
TIME HAS  
COME.


"THAT MAN"  
HAS FINALLY  
AWAKENED.

THIS  
WORLD WILL  
BE TURNED  
UPSIDE-  
DOWN.



HIM...

!?



"THAT  
MAN" WAS  
THE FOUNDER  
OF THE NINJA  
VILLAGE, AND  
PEOPLE HAVE  
CALLED HIM  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
NINJA IN  
HISTORY.

HE LOST  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
AFTER A FIERCE  
BATTLE WITH BLAST  
15 YEARS AGO,  
AND HAD BEEN  
DORMANT INSIDE  
A RECOVERY  
CAPSULE EVER  
SINCE.

WITH  
"THAT MAN"  
AS OUR  
LEADER...

WE WILL FIRST  
ASSASSINATE  
OUR GREATEST  
SWORN ENEMY,  
FLASHY FLASH,  
THEN MOVE ON  
TO THE PUBLIC  
EXECUTION  
OF BLAST.



WE, THE HEAVENLY  
NINJA PARTY, WILL  
RULE THIS WORLD WITH  
AN IRON FIST USING THE  
OVERWHELMING POWER  
OF OUR NINJUTSU.

AFTER THAT,  
NOBODY WILL  
BE ABLE TO  
OPPOSE US.

TOMORROW  
NIGHT, YOU  
WILL CALL FLASH  
OUT TO THIS  
LOCATION.

NATURALLY,  
YOU ARE GOING  
TO BE A PART OF  
THIS PLAN AS WELL,  
SPEED O' SOUND  
SONIC.

UNDER-  
STOOD?

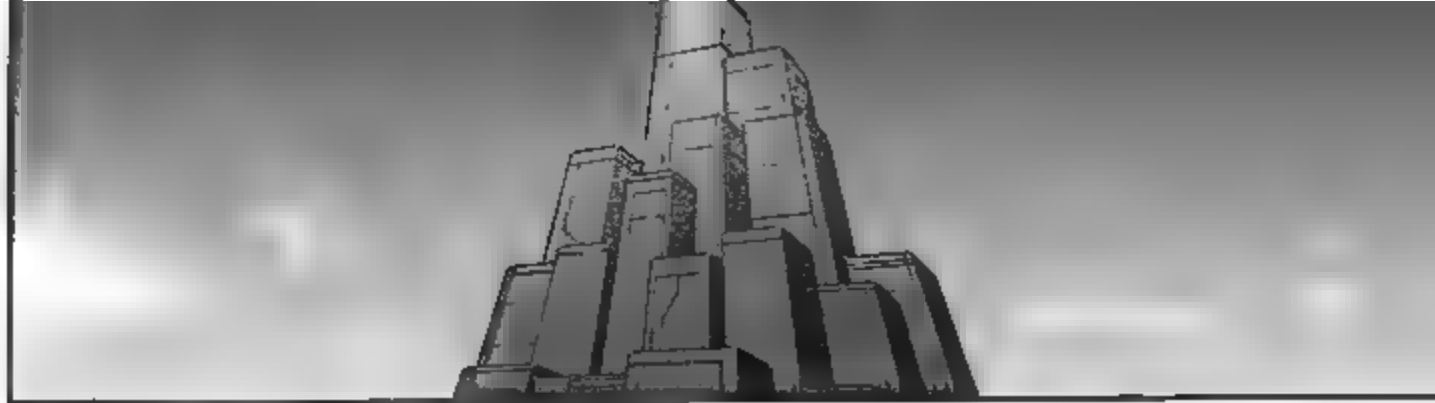
"THAT MAN"  
WILL BE HERE  
TOMORROW  
AS WELL.

IF YOU  
VALUE A  
LONG LIFE,  
YOU SHOULD  
DO WHAT  
YOUR UPPER  
-CLASSMEN  
TELL YOU  
TO

DON'T  
WORRY,  
WE WON'T  
FORCE YOU  
TO KILL HIM  
BY YOURSELF.  
WE'LL BE  
LYING HERE  
IN WAIT  
TOO.

...





TAKING  
THE INITIATIVE  
TO COME OUT  
HERE ON YOUR  
OWN SAVES ME  
THE TROUBLE.

YOUR  
ABNORMAL  
STRENGTH  
CAUGHT MY  
EYE AT  
THE TIME  
TOO.



NO  
NEED TO  
THANK  
ME.


THANKS  
FOR QUICKLY  
TAKING US  
OUT OF THAT  
UNDERGROUND  
PLACE THE  
OTHER DAY.



NO I DON'T.



BUT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE HIM YOUR APPRENTICE, I'M AFRAID HE'S GOT A PRIOR COMMITMENT.



AS ONE WOULD EXPECT.

OH?



IT SEEMS YOU WERE THE ONE WHO DEFEATED MONSTER GAROU.

CAPED BALDY...  
BLAST JUST VERIFIED...



YOU NEED TO SERIOUSLY RETRACE YOUR MEMORY!! IT'S AN URGENT PROBLEM!!



I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ANY OF IT WELL.



OH, THIS GUY KEPT PESTERING ME ABOUT THAT TOO.





SHOULD  
I ELIMINATE  
YOU...

...WELL,  
IF WE TRY  
TO RESTRAIN  
HIM, I'M SURE  
DEMON CYBORG  
WON'T STAY  
SILENT.....

IS  
THAT  
SO?

I DIDN'T  
SENSE ANY  
MALICE EITHER,  
SO THERE  
SHOULDN'T BE  
ANY PROBLEM  
WITH LEAVING  
HIM AT LARGE.

RATHER,  
THE REAL  
DEAL HAS  
JUST  
BEGUN.

NO  
.....

DO YOU  
THINK WITH  
THIS CRISIS  
AVERTED, THE  
PROPHESED  
CRISIS HAS  
ENDED...?

BECAUSE  
IN TRUTH,  
A GREATER  
THREAT THAN  
GAROU IS  
IMMINENT.

# END OF CHAPTER



村田雄介



@NEBU\_KURO



The development of the Ninja Arc in the village will be completely different from the previous version ... we hope you will enjoy comparing how it changes.

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THE NOW-RETCONNED CHAPTERS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN ENGLISH AT A DIFFERENT CUBARI PAGE.  
YOU CAN FIND IT IN THE SUBREDDIT'S NAVIGATION MENU,  
AND PINNED IN THE DISCORD'S READ-OPM-LINKS CHANNEL.







HEY  
BLAST.

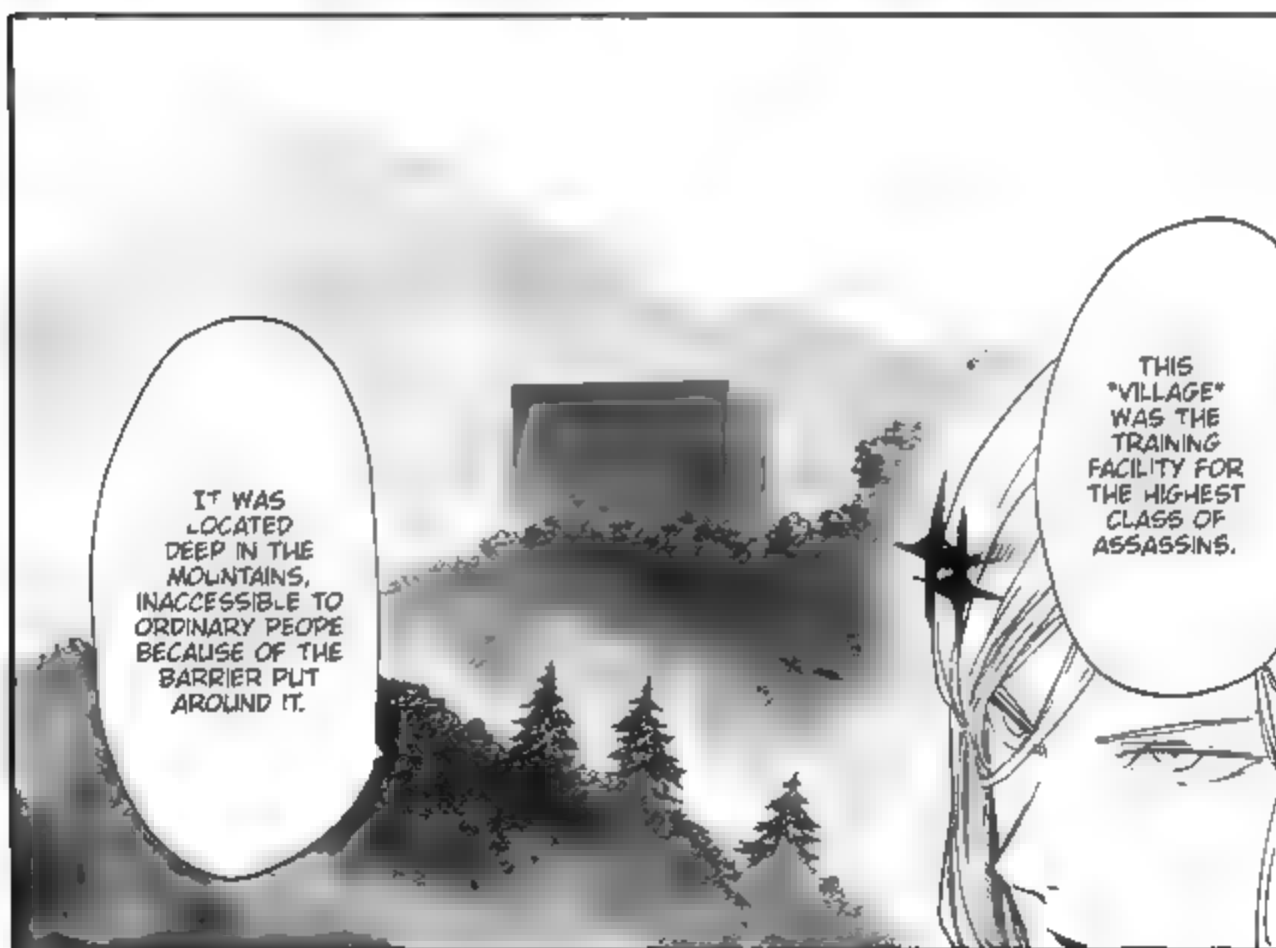
ENOUGH  
ABOUT MY  
DISCIPLE

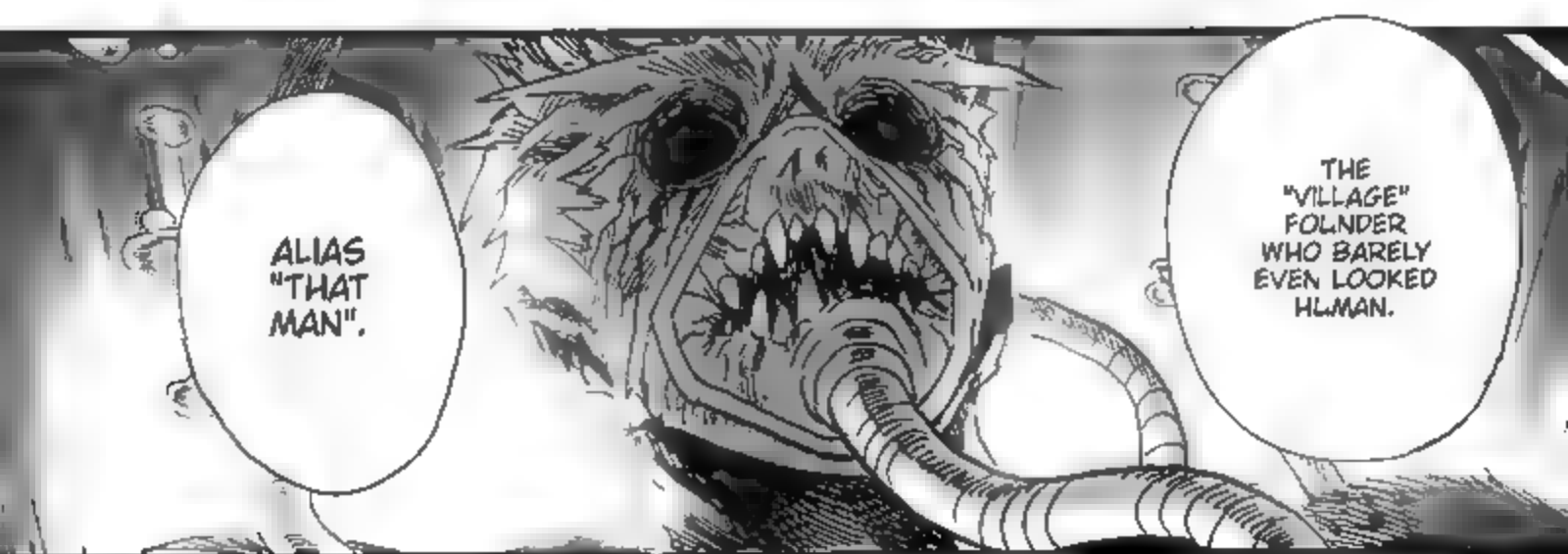
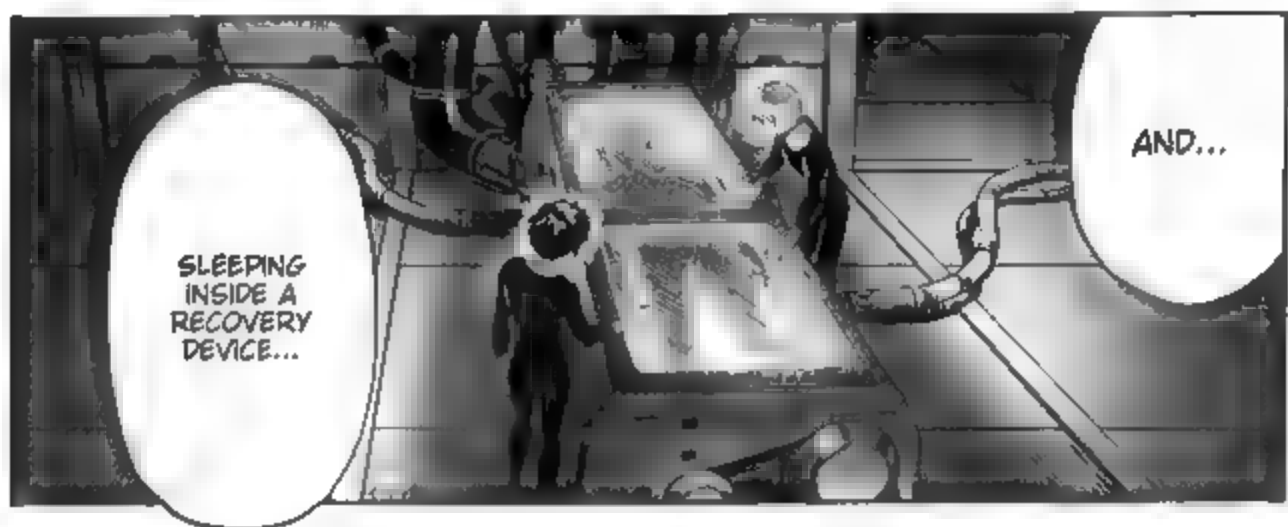
TELL ME  
ABOUT THIS  
"GOD" YOU'VE  
BEEN FIGHTING.  
THAT'S WHAT I  
CAME TO ASK  
ABOUT.



OH, I'M  
GOOD  
THEN.

IT'S  
A LONG  
STORY  
BUT....







IN ORDER  
TO PRODUCE  
AND SHIP FIRST  
CLASS ASSASSINS,  
THE "VILLAGE" PUTS  
YOUNGSTERS  
THROUGH HELLISH  
TRAINING.

IF WE ASSUME  
THAT HE WAS ALSO  
SOMEONE THAT WAS  
GRANTED POWER BY  
GOD, EVERYTHING  
STARTS TO MAKE  
SENSE.



IT  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN AN  
EFFICIENT  
WAY TO  
PRODUCE  
MINIONS  
FOR GOD...

IF IN  
REALITY IT  
WAS A FRONT  
ORGANIZATION  
FOR "GOD"...



WHAT?

I CAN  
SYMPATHIZE  
WITH YOUR  
FEELINGS. BUT  
NEVERTHELESS  
I CANNOT  
ACCEPT YOUR  
HELP



"THAT  
MAN"...



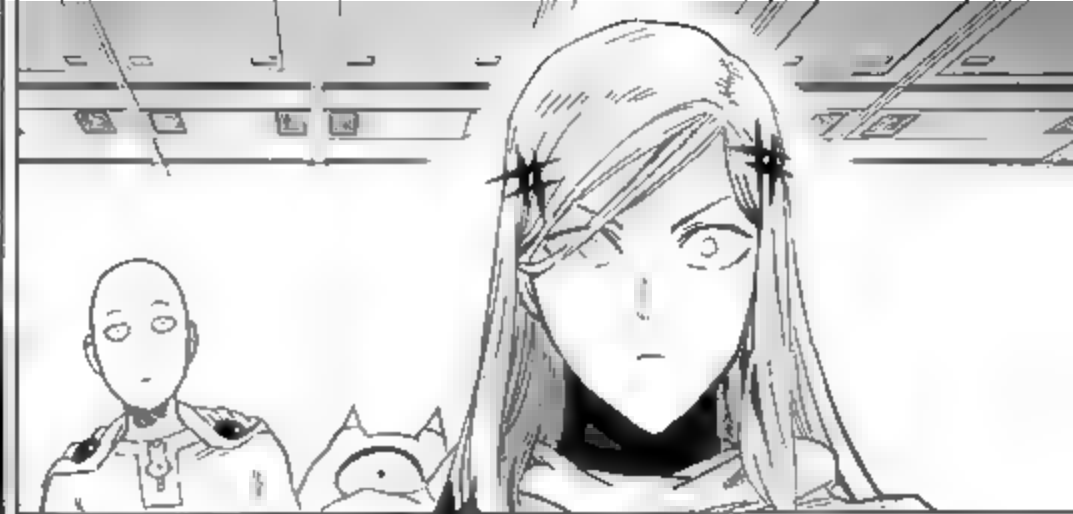
.....

HAVE I  
GOTTEN  
IT RIGHT,  
BLAST?



AND  
HE'S MY  
PARTNER.

HIS  
NAME IS  
"EMPTY  
VOID".



HE FELL  
UNDER GOD'S  
CONTROL  
DURING OUR  
SEARCH FOR  
THE CUBES.




IT'S A  
PROBLEM THAT  
I MUST TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR.

IF HE AND I  
HADN'T FAILED,  
THOSE YOUNG-  
STERS WOULDN'T  
HAVE TRAGICALLY  
HAD THEIR LIVES  
TAKEN AWAY IN  
THE "VILLAGE", AND  
THERE WOULDN'T  
BE SO MANY  
ASSASSINATION  
VICTIMS.

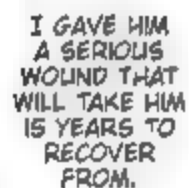




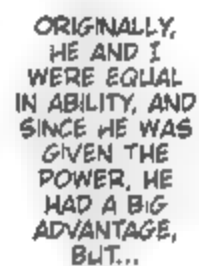
THAT'S  
A HARSH  
WAY TO  
PUT IT.



YOUR  
PARTNER WAS  
USED AS A  
PAWN BY THE  
ENEMY AND  
MOREOVER  
YOU LET HIM  
GET AWAY?



I GAVE HIM  
A SERIOUS  
WOUND THAT  
WILL TAKE HIM  
15 YEARS TO  
RECOVER  
FROM.



ORIGINALLY,  
HE AND I  
WERE EQUAL  
IN ABILITY, AND  
SINCE HE WAS  
GIVEN THE  
POWER, HE  
HAD A BIG  
ADVANTAGE,  
BUT...



HOW SOFT  
NOT A GOOD  
THING TO  
HEAR ABOUT  
THE S CLASS  
RANK 1.




YOU  
HESITATED  
BECAUSE  
HE'S YOUR  
PARTNER,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

HAIPH.



FORGET  
IT, I'LL FIND  
OUT ABOUT  
GOD ON MY  
OWN.



EVEN  
SO, HE  
ESCAPED.



MR. SITCH,  
WE ARE  
READY  
FOR THE  
EXPERIMENT

ABOUT  
THAT.

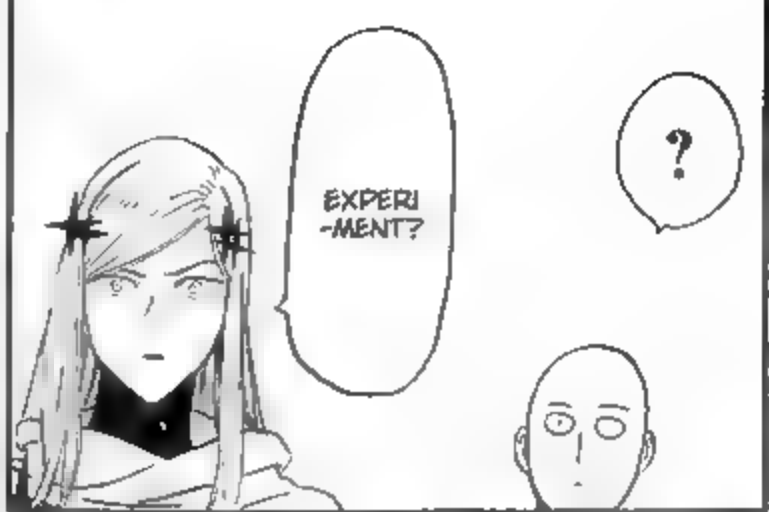


WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO DO ABOUT  
YOUR PARTNER,  
OLD DUDE?



I CAME  
HERE  
TODAY TO  
OBSERVE  
IT.

DO YOU  
WANNA  
WATCH?



EXPERI-  
MENT?

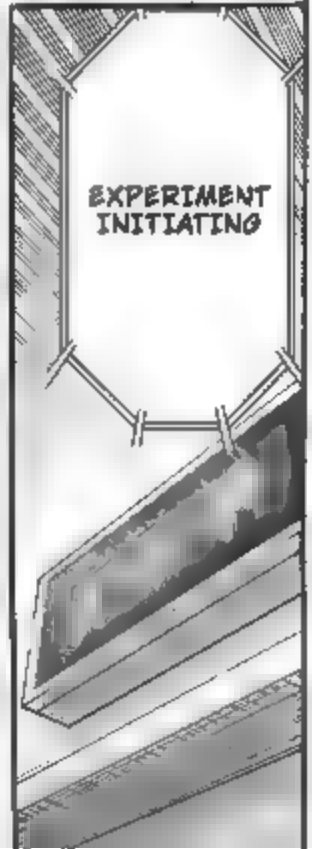
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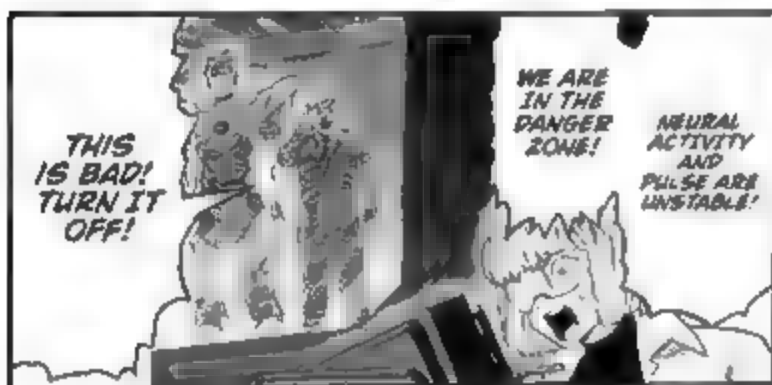
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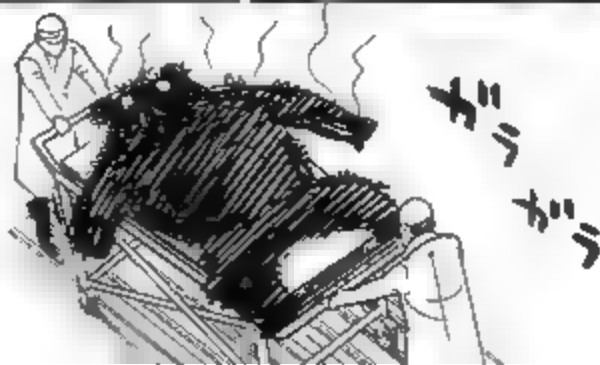
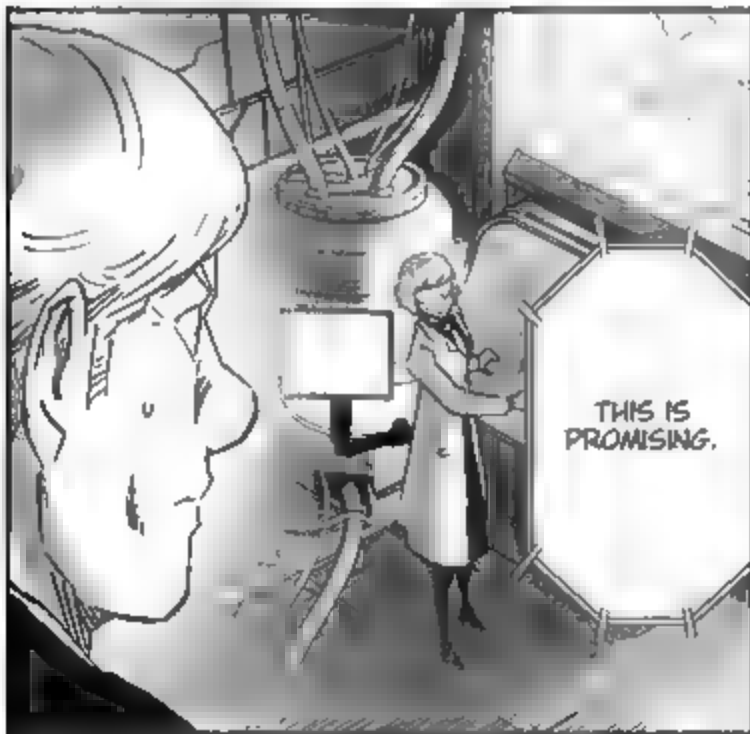
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GEA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA  
AA!



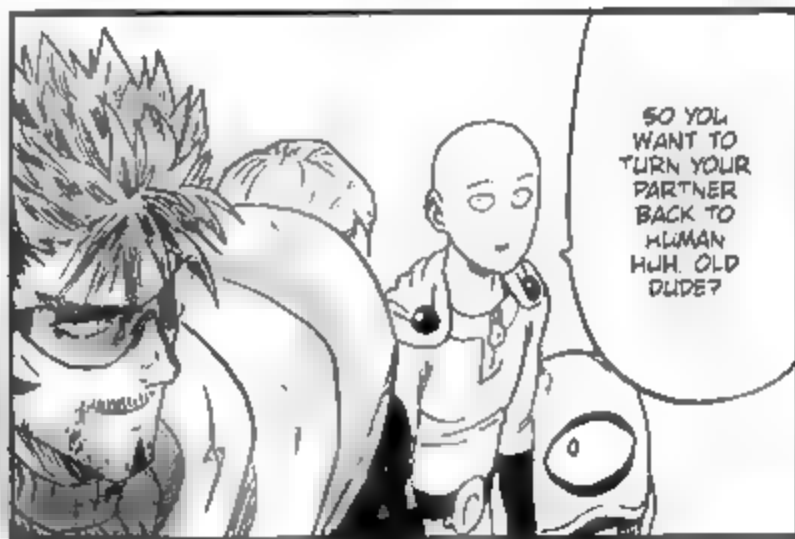
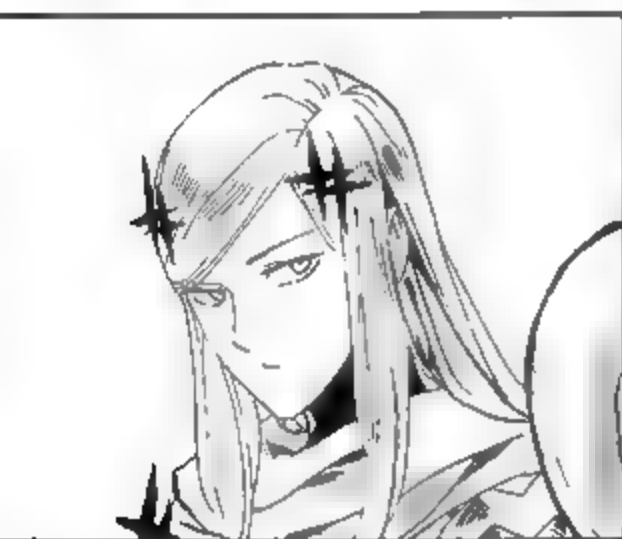
EXPERIMENT  
INITIATING





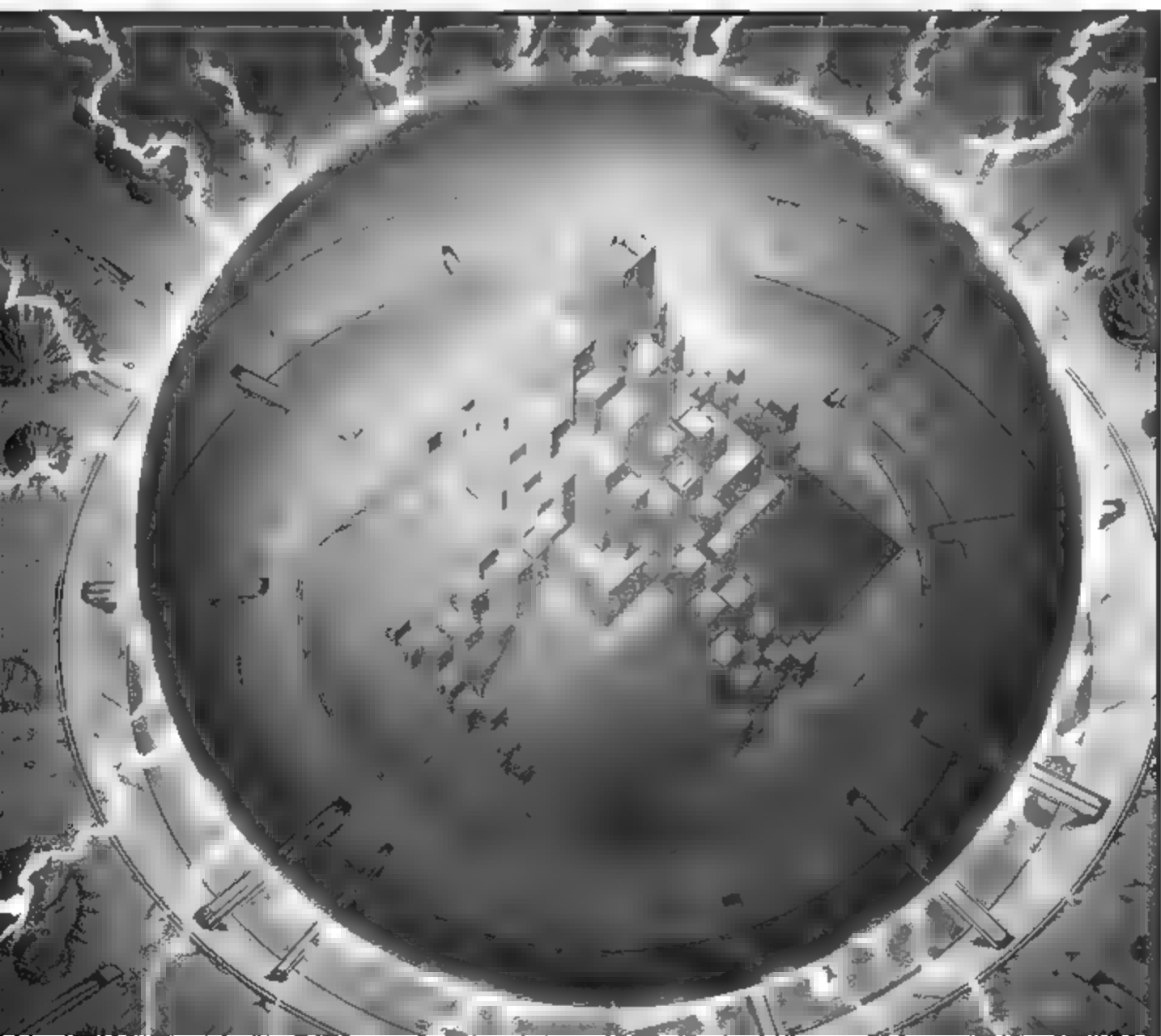












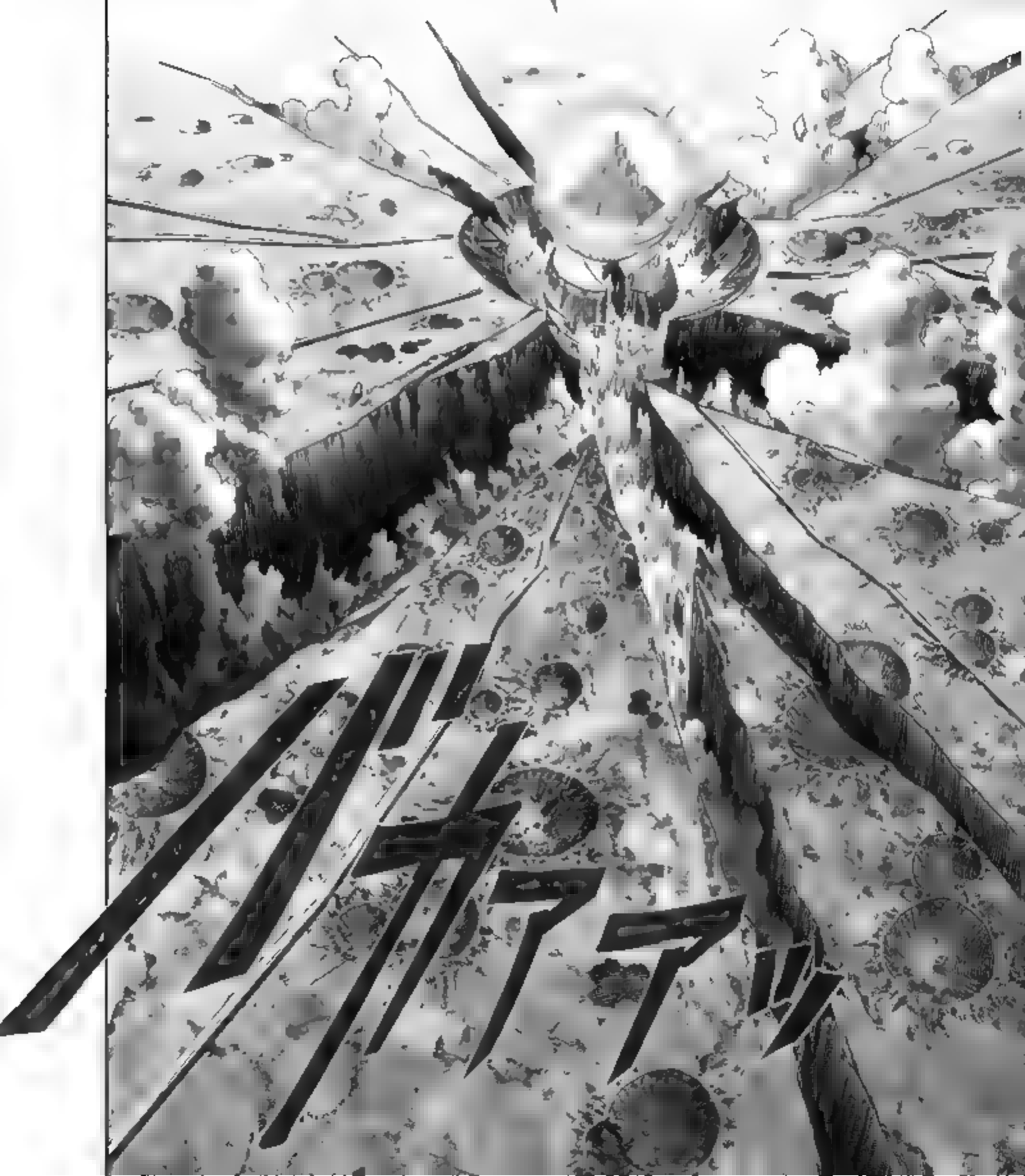


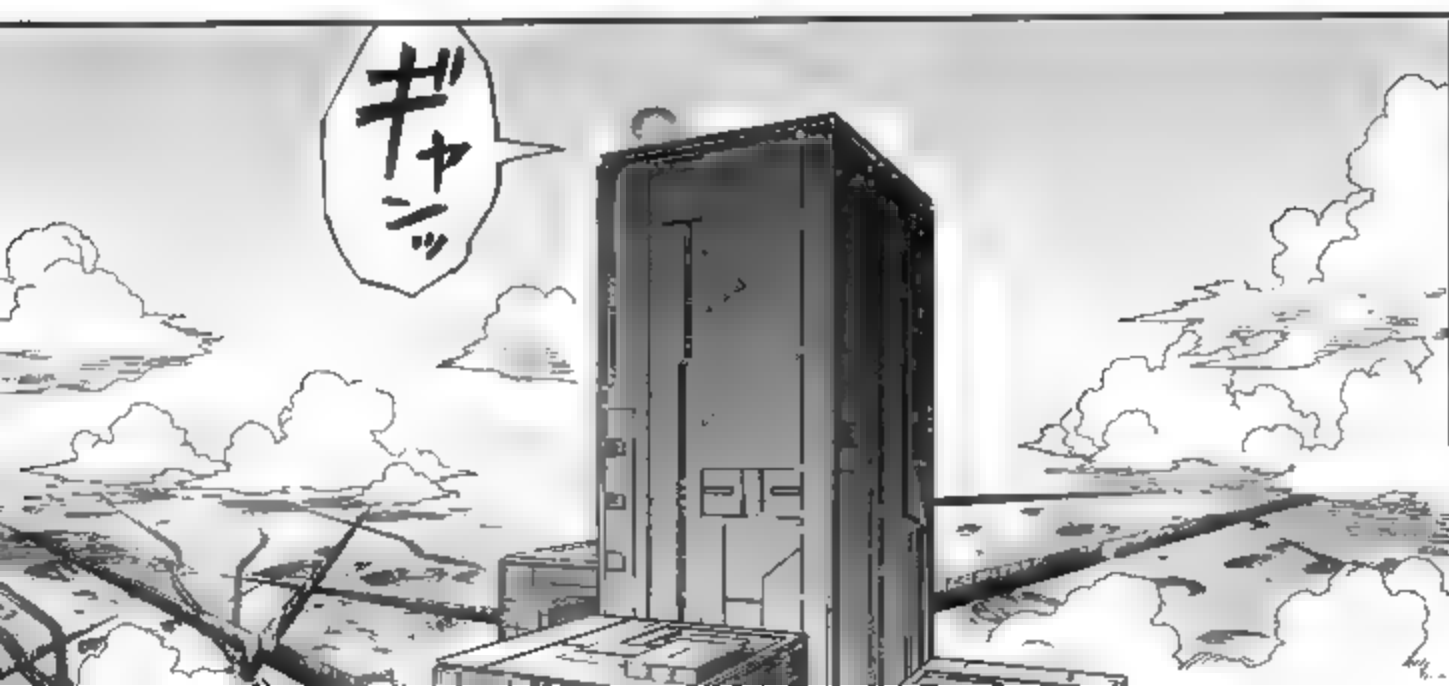
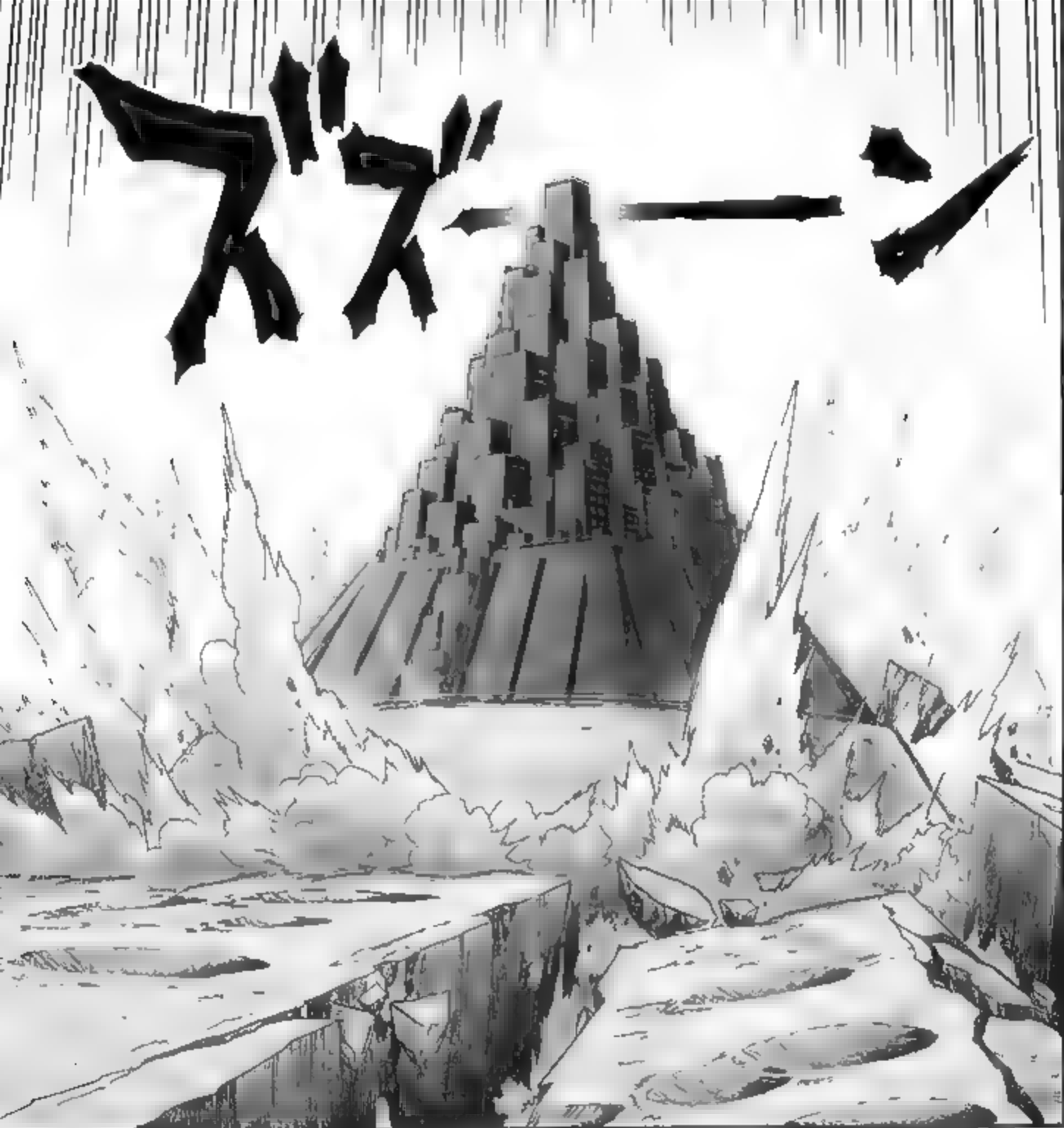






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ゴォォォ...

THE  
GROUND  
GOT-1?

Eep  
...

OH?

WH-  
WHAT  
JUST  
HAPPEN-  
ED!?

Kya

Eek





# END OF CHAPTER

CBA TO TRANSLATE THOSE SOUND EFFECT BUBBLES.  
TOO ANNOYING, AND OBVIOUS FROM THE IMAGE ANYWAY.

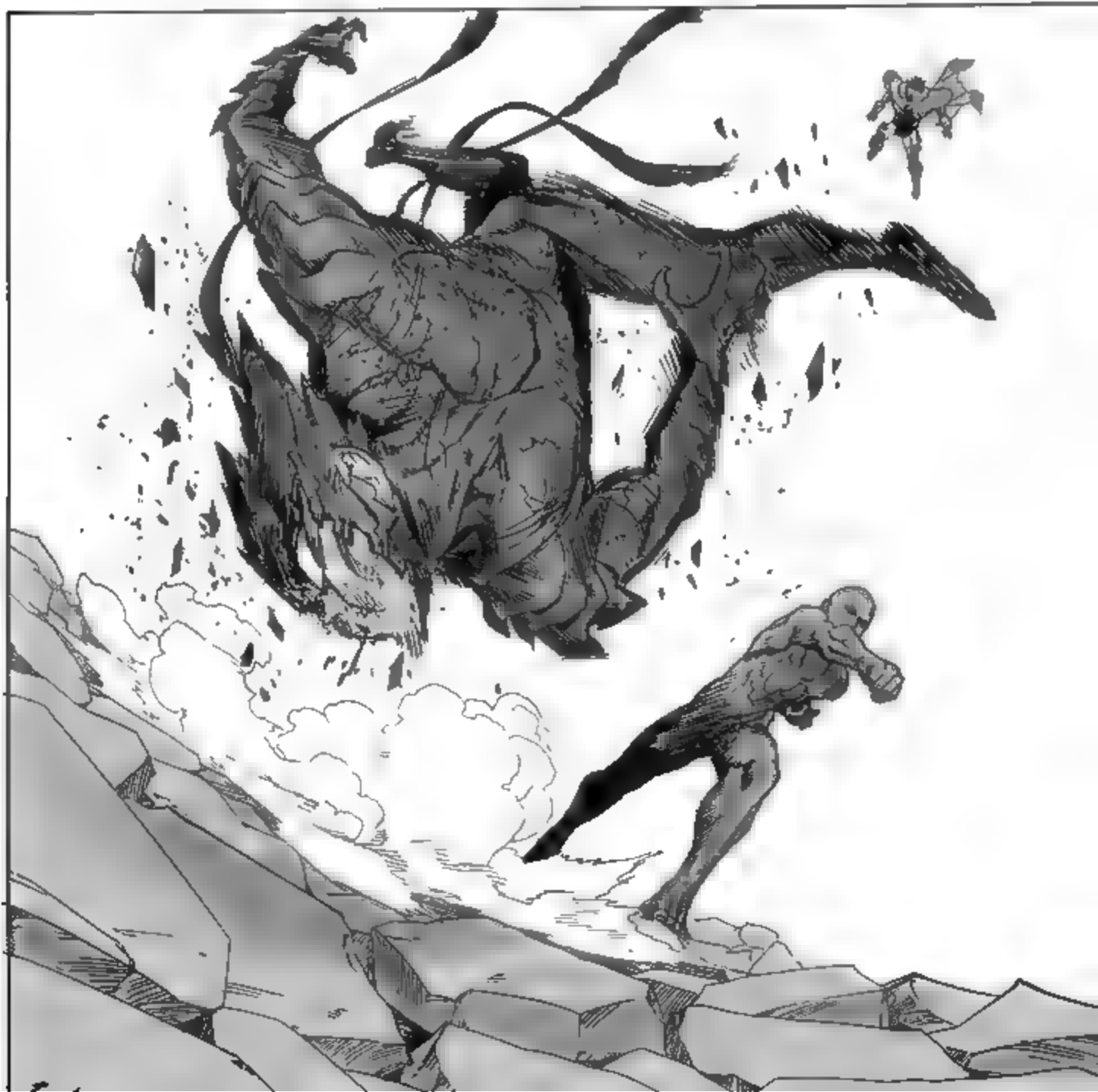
# ONE CORPORATION

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**30巻**  
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## 197: WHAT ONLY I CAN DO

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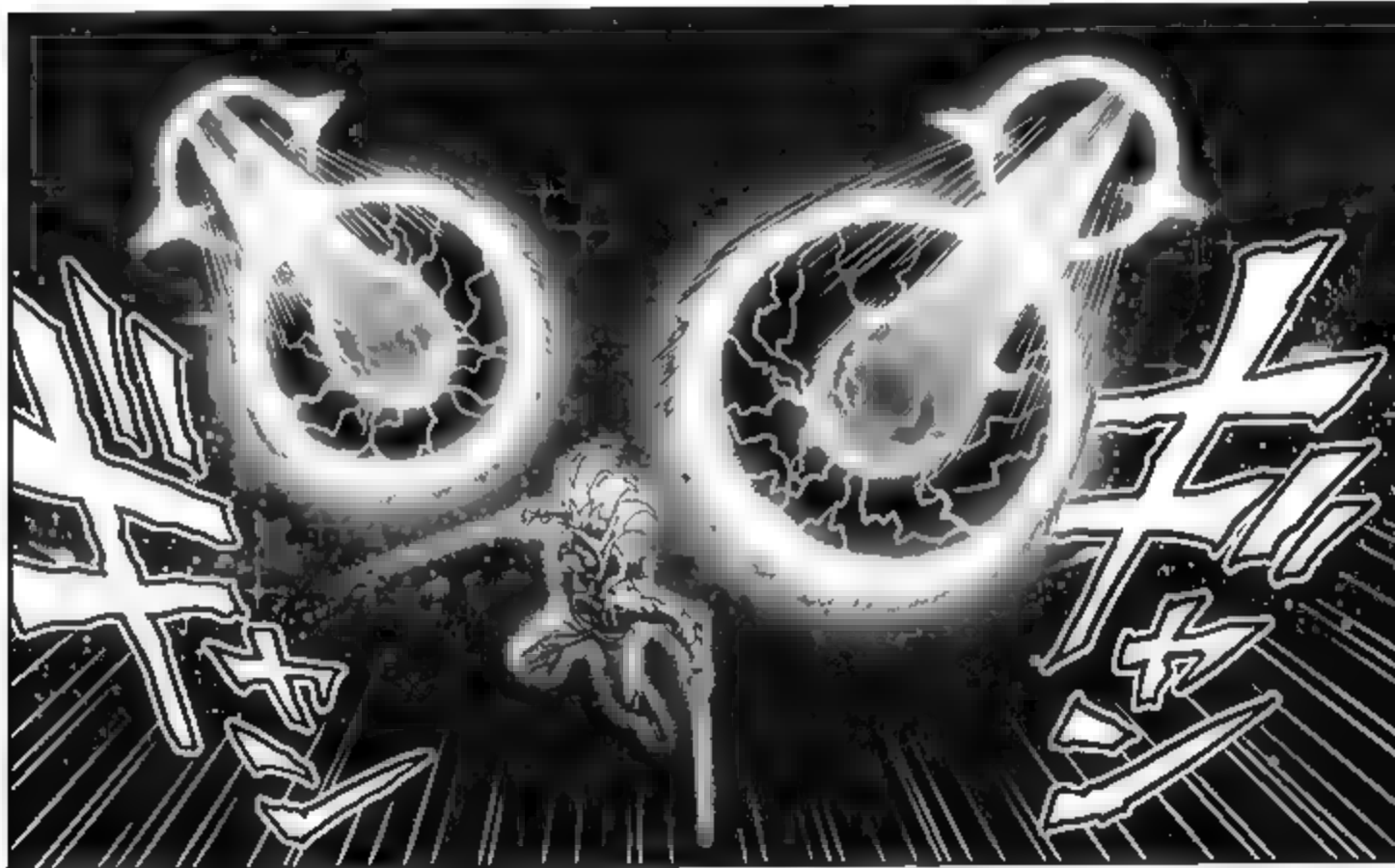


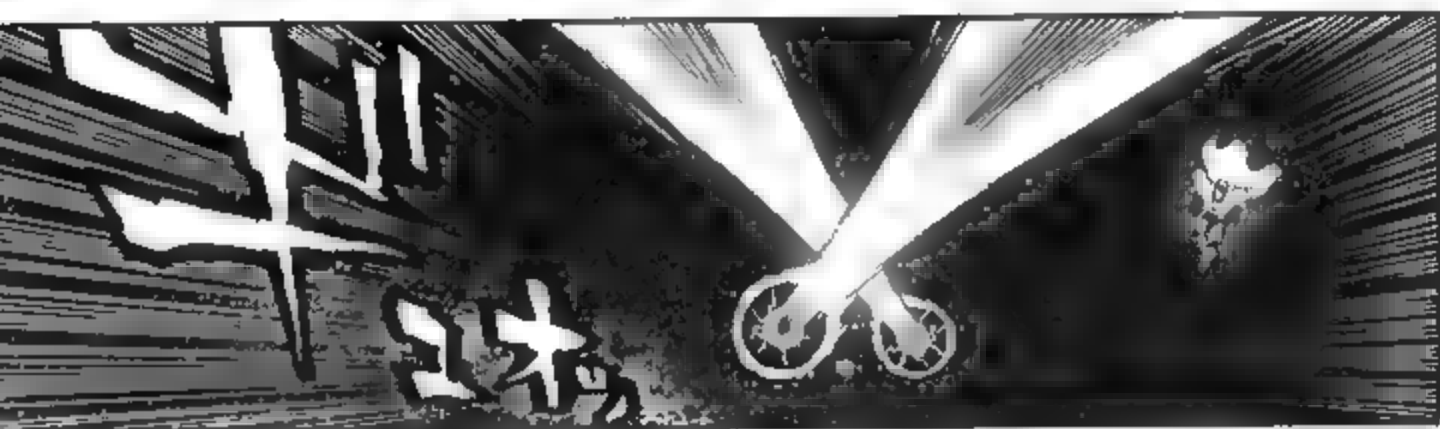














WITH THE  
POWER HE  
TOOK COMING  
OUT OF GAROU,  
HE BECAME  
THAT MUCH  
STRONGER  
AND REVIVED  
HIMSELF.



An  
opponent  
that cannot  
be defeated  
with speed  
only



YES.

IS HE  
CAPABLE  
OF MOVING  
BETWEEN  
DIMENSIONS  
LIKE YOU?



I WON'T  
LET HIM  
GET AWAY  
THIS  
TIME.

I THINK  
HE IS  
GOING TO  
GO ON THE  
OFFENSIVE  
NOW.

SINCE THEN,  
HE'S BEEN  
MAKING  
PREPARATIONS  
WHILE HIDING  
IN ANOTHER  
DIMENSION.



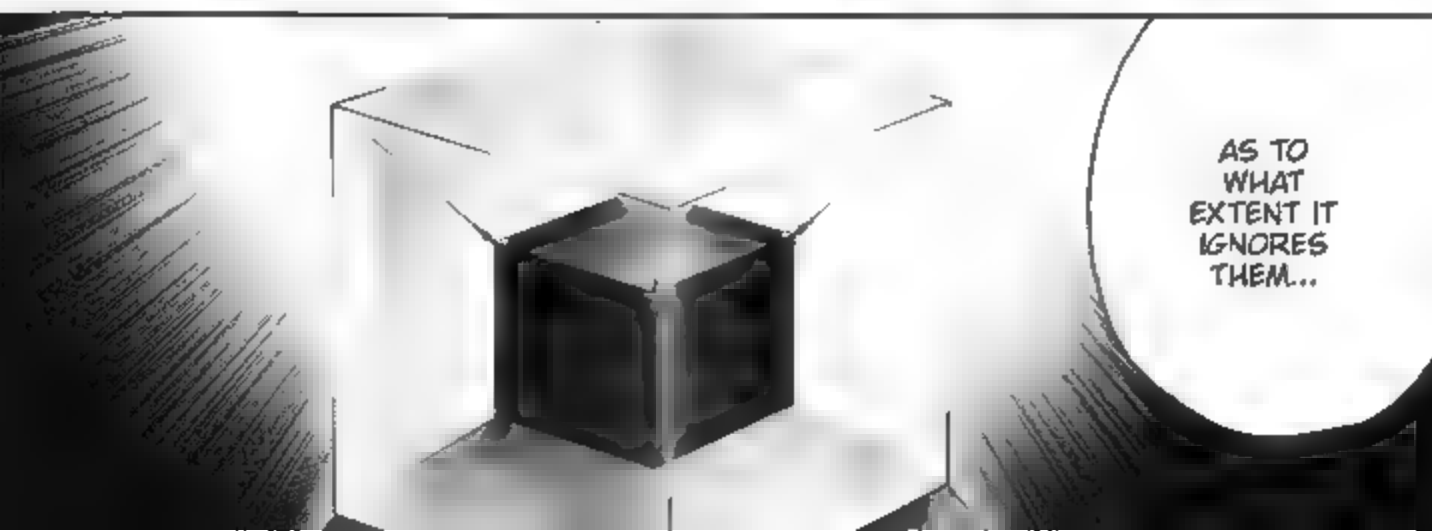
YOU  
CALLED IT A  
DIMENSION  
SLASH...?  
WHAT THE  
HELL IS THIS?  
PSYCHIC  
POWERS?

BUT HOW  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
TO WIN,  
BLAST?




INTERFERENCE  
FROM THE HIGHER  
DIMENSION WHERE  
GOD IS LOCATED  
IGNORES DISTANCE,  
ENERGY, AND SIZE.

IT IS ONE  
OF GOD'S  
POWERS.



AS TO  
WHAT  
EXTENT IT  
IGNORES  
THEM...



THAT  
DEPENDS  
ON THE  
CAPABILITIES  
OF THE  
SUBJECT...







"THAT MAN" HAS AWAKENED.

HE'S AFTER YOUR HEAD.

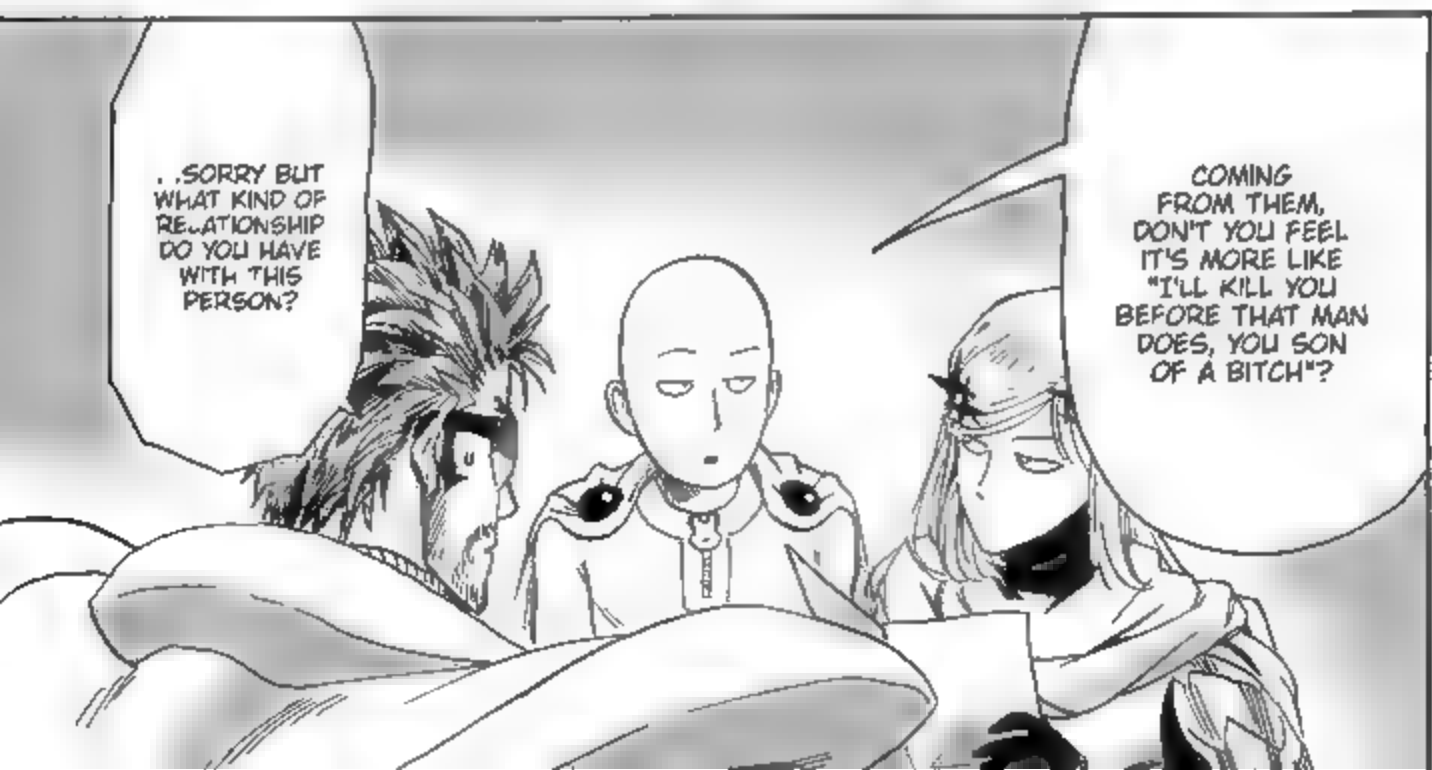
RUNNING WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.

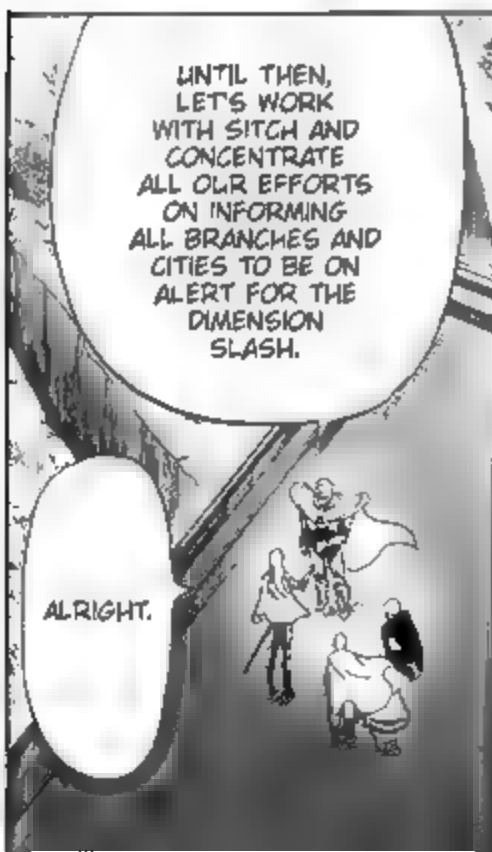
IT'S TIME TO SETTLE THE SCORE.

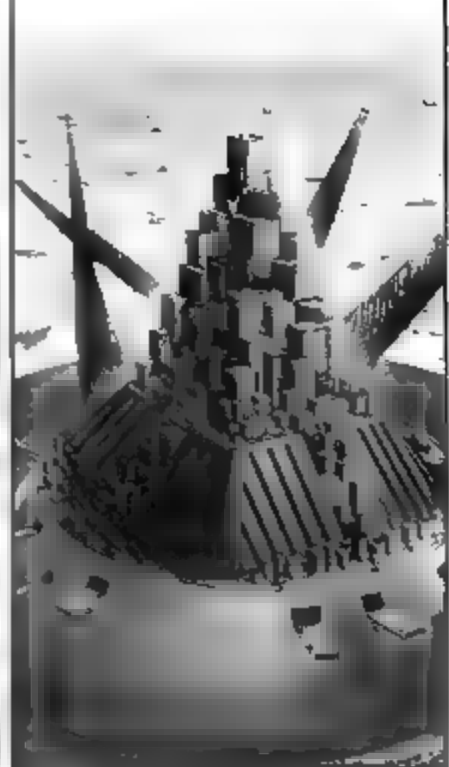
COME TO MY HIDEOUT, I AWAIT YOU ALONE.

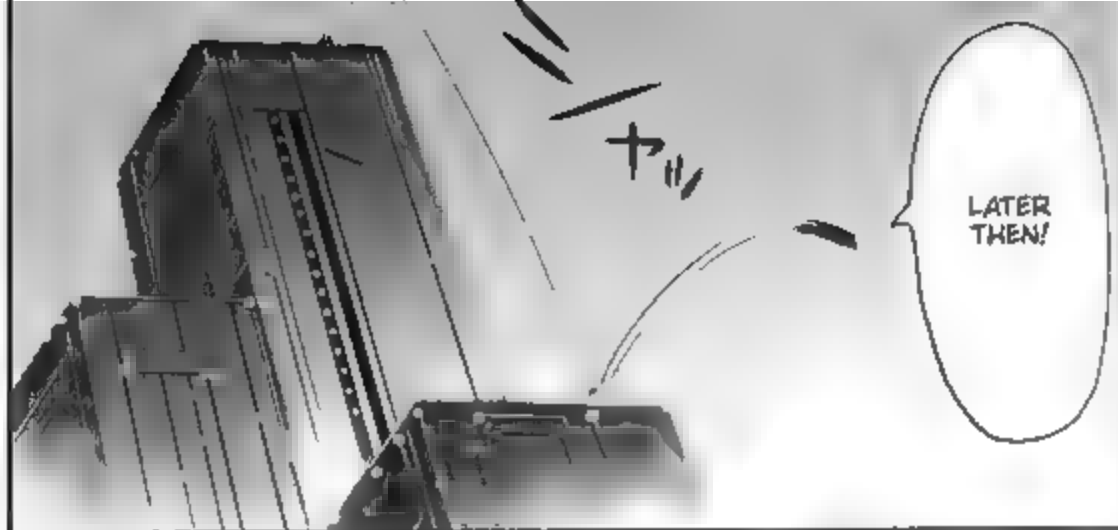
AT THE PLACE WHERE CHILDISH DREAMS ARE SEEN.











LATER  
THEN!



DO  
AS YOU  
WANT.



...YOU  
CAME HERE  
WHEN YOU  
WERE A KID  
RIGHT?



I, ON  
THE OTHER  
HAND, WAS  
BORN IN THE  
INSTITUTE  
AND FORCED  
TO LIVE MY  
LIFE IN  
ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE  
TRAINING  
PROGRAM  
FROM THE  
VERY  
START

LIKE I SAID,  
THE MEMORIES  
OF THE TIME YOU  
SPENT ON THE  
OUTSIDE ARE  
KEEPING YOUR  
CURRENT SENSE  
OF SELF  
SUPPORTED.

I WAS  
BORN WITH  
A POWERFUL  
SOUL, SO  
THEY AREN'T  
ABLE TO  
CONTROL  
ME.

THE  
INSTRUCTORS  
ALL CALL ME  
A FAILURE,  
BUT THAT'S  
NOT TRUE  
AT ALL.

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SO YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
WONDERING  
HOW I MANAGED  
TO KEEP MY MIND  
FROM BECOMING  
ANOTHER COG IN  
THE MACHINE,  
RIGHT?



I HAVE  
A DREAM  
FOR THE  
FUTURE.



AND RAISE  
ORPHANS WHO  
HAD THE SAME  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
AS US IN A MORE  
FREE AND OPEN  
ENVIRONMENT.

I'LL  
TEAR DOWN  
THE SHITTY  
SYSTEM THIS  
ORGANIZATION  
HAS...

I'M GOING  
TO CLIMB TO  
THE TOP OF  
MANAGEMENT  
AND TAKE  
OVER THE  
VILLAGE.



WE DON'T  
HAVE THAT  
RIGHT NOW.

...IS THE  
POWER TO  
LIVE LIFE  
AS YOU  
PLEASE.

WHAT  
I THINK  
HAS TRUE  
VALUE...

ASSASSINATION  
TECHNIQUES ARE  
USELESS FOR  
ANYTHING BUT  
KILLING PEOPLE.

I CAN  
TELL YOUR  
EYES LOOK  
A LOT LIKE  
MINE!

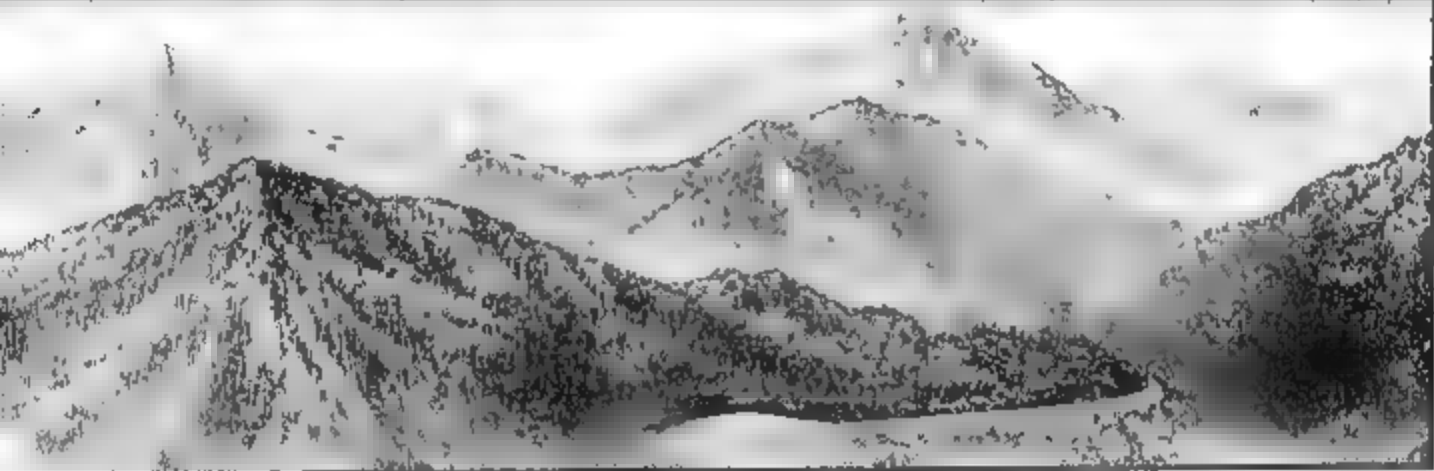
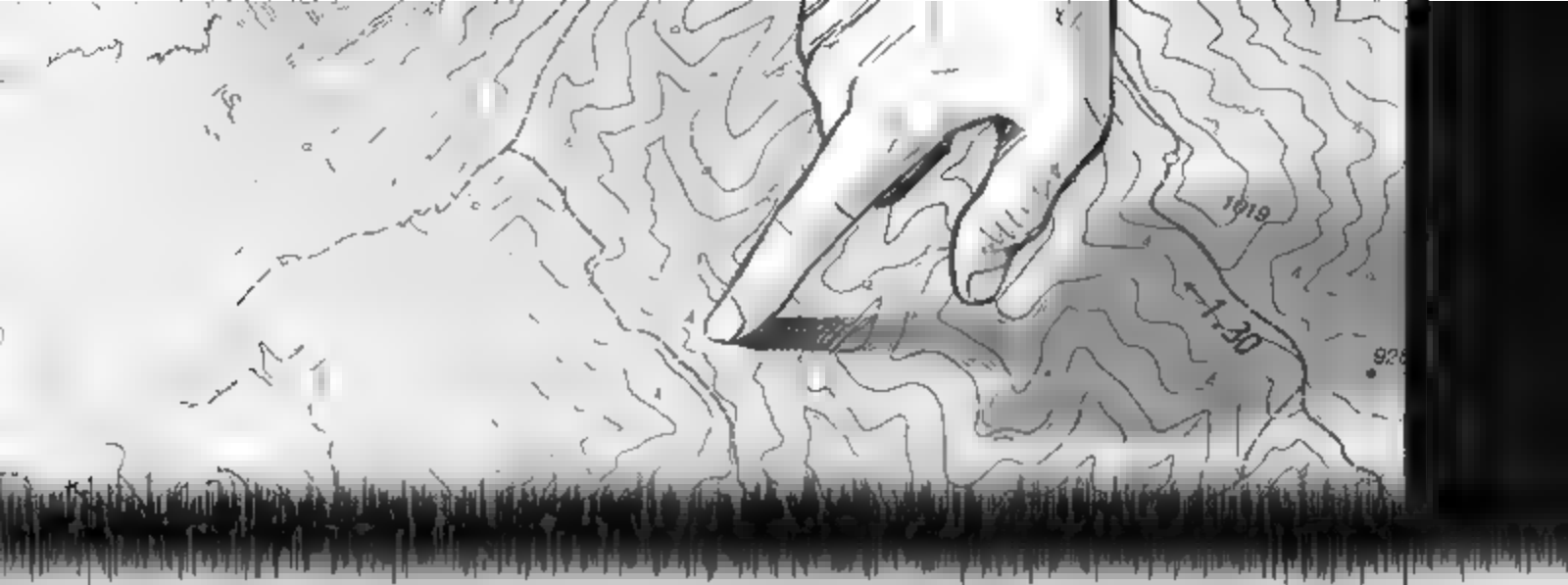
YOU'LL  
HELP ME  
OUT, RIGHT,  
FLASH?

ARE  
YOU FOR  
REAL?

I'VE EVEN  
DECIDED ON  
A POTENTIAL  
SPOT FOR THE  
NEW VILLAGE!









"THE  
PLACE  
WHERE  
CHILDISH  
DREAMS  
ARE SEEN",  
HUM...



SO  
YOU'VE  
COME.



YOU  
REMEMBERED.



A PLACE  
OUT IN THE  
MOUNTAINS, FAR  
FROM ANY PRYING  
EYES. SEEMS TO  
HAVE BEEN VERY  
CONVENIENT FOR THE  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
COMPANIES.

A FEW  
YEARS AGO  
THEY OPENED  
A ROAD AT THE  
FOOT OF THE  
MOUNTAIN.

WHAT YOU  
SEE HERE IS  
THEIR ILLEGAL  
DUMPING.



IT'S THE  
PERFECT  
SETTING,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?







A STUPID  
QUESTION.

THIS HAS  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH THAT  
FOSSIL!

I SIMPLY  
REMEMBERED  
WHEN I RAN INTO  
YOU THE OTHER DAY  
THAT WE NEVER  
SETTLED WHO IS  
STRONGER.

I KNEW  
YOU WOULD  
NEVER SUBMIT,  
NO MATTER WHO  
YOU'RE COMPETING  
WITH.

...

NOR ANY  
WAY TO  
RUN AWAY  
FROM IT.

BUT THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
COMPETE  
WITH THAT.

BY  
HAVING  
A DEATH  
MATCH  
WITH ME,  
YOU...



FREE  
FROM ANY  
INTERFE-  
RENCE...



IN THIS VERY  
PLACE, THAT  
WAS SYMBOLIC  
OF OUR FREE  
SPIRITS...

SONIC?

WANT TO  
END IT HERE  
WITHOUT  
LEAVING ANY  
REGRETS.  
IS THAT  
RIGHT?



I'LL BE  
BY YOUR  
SIDE FOR  
YOUR FINAL  
MOMENTS.



IT'S  
SOMETHING  
ONLY I CAN  
DO.

# END OF CHAPTER

THE VOLUME 30 BONUS CHAPTER AND EXTRAS ARE OUT.  
THEY'RE LISTED AS CHAPTER 151.5 ON CUBARI.



# ONE PUNCH MAN

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198: SPEED OF SOUND  
AND SPEED OF LIGHT



FOR  
MY FINAL  
MOMENTS?

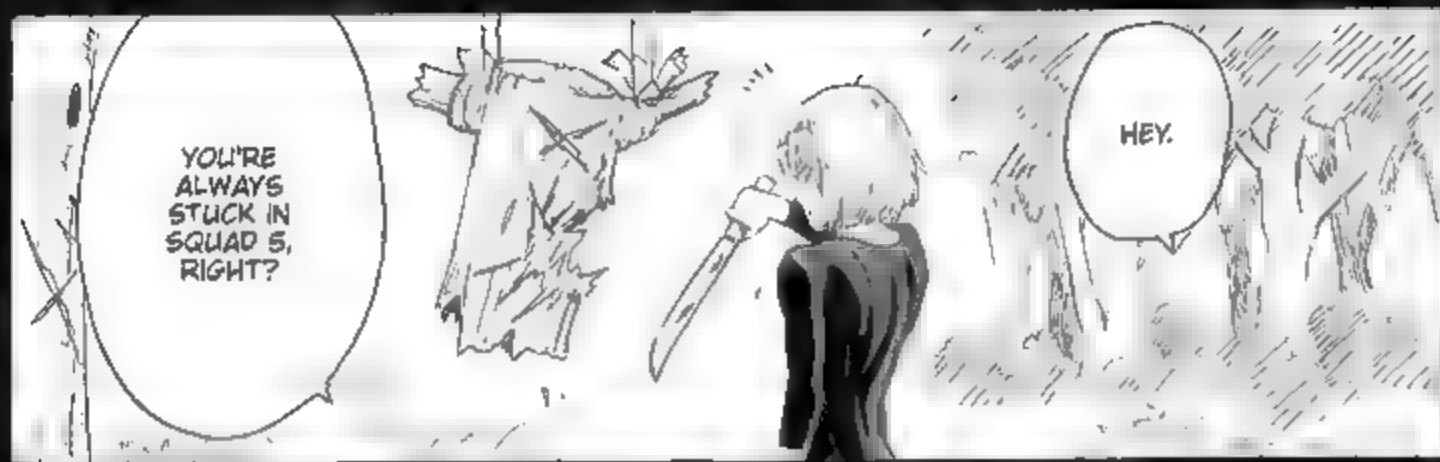


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I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
TAUGHT  
YOU HOW  
TO USE A  
SWORD

KEEP  
BULL-  
SHITTING.



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
STUCK IN  
SQUAD 5,  
RIGHT?

HEY.



IF YOU  
CAN'T DO THAT,  
YOU'RE NEVER  
GONNA GET  
ANYWHERE.

MY NINJA CALL  
SIGN IS "SPEED O'  
SOUND SONIC"

I'LL GIVE  
YOU SOME  
TIPS ON HOW  
TO HANDLE  
BLADES.



BUT HE WAS ALSO A REBEL, OFFERING ME ADVICE EVEN WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM WHATSOEVER.

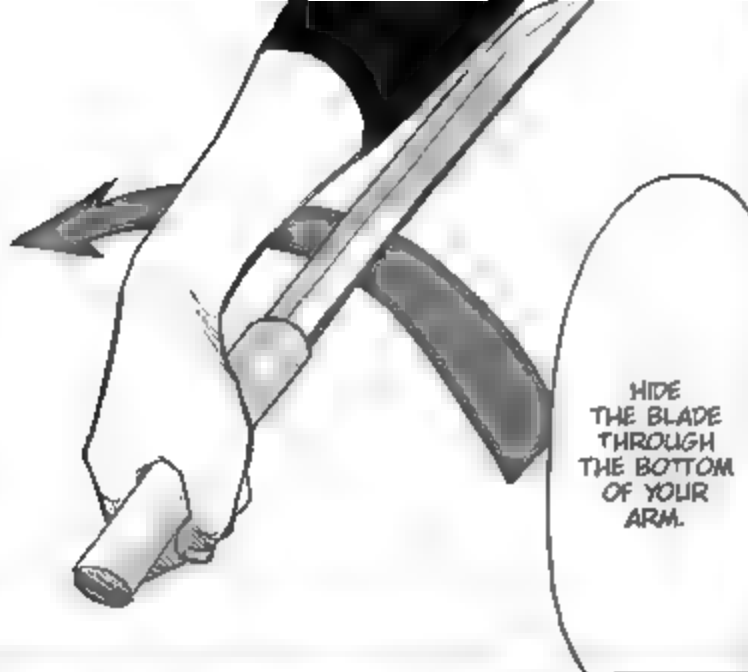
HE FELL INTO SQUAD 5, THE CATEGORY OF "FAILURE"

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY




HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON I HAD TO TALK TO.









ONE DAY  
IN THE NINJA  
VILLAGE WOULD  
LAST 72 HOURS.  
6 OF THOSE  
WERE FOR  
SLEEPING.



THE  
FOOD HAD  
NO FLAVOR,  
AND ALL INFO  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE WAS  
COMPLETELY  
BLOCKED  
OFF.



WE WERE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO DISPLAY  
ANY HUMAN  
EMOTIONS.

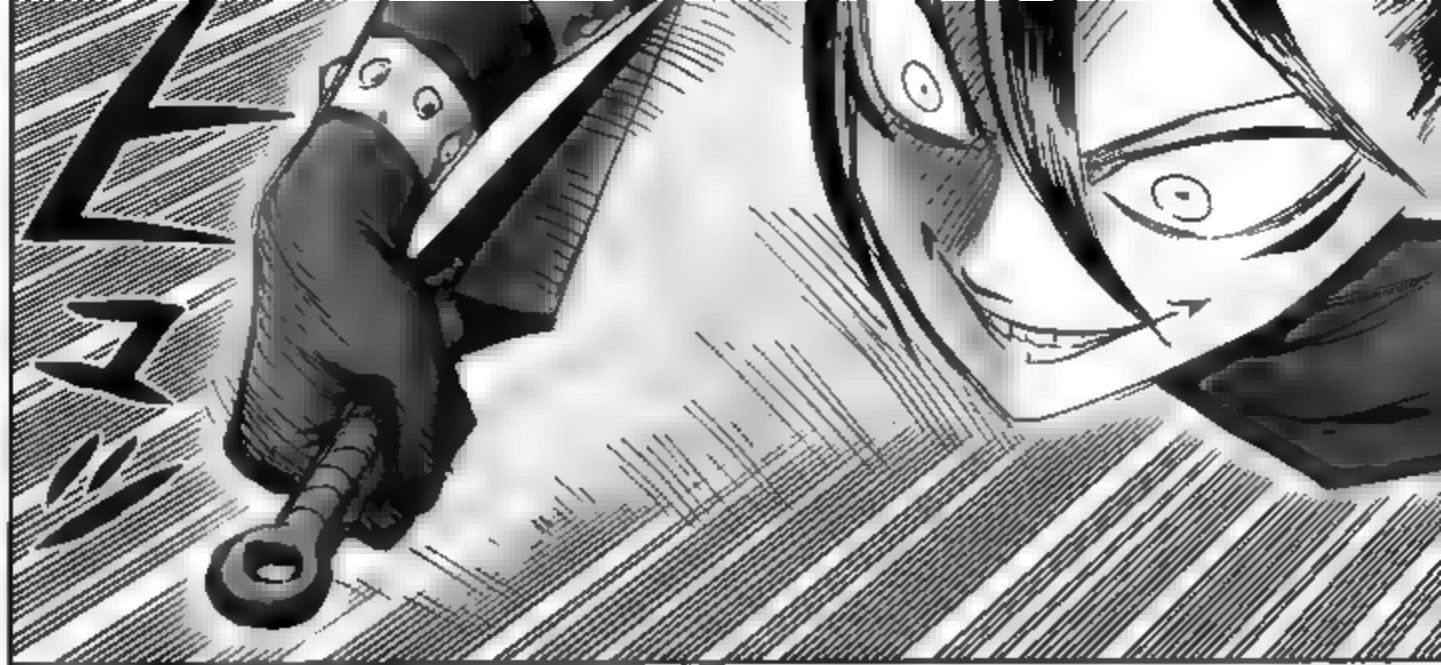
WE  
SPENT EVERY  
DAY LIVING AS  
MACHINES THAT  
DID NOTHING BUT  
LEARN SKILLS  
FOR KILLING.

**THOSE WITH DEAD EMOTIONS  
WERE CONSIDERED TOP PERFORMERS.**

















**WIND**

**KICK**

**BLADE**





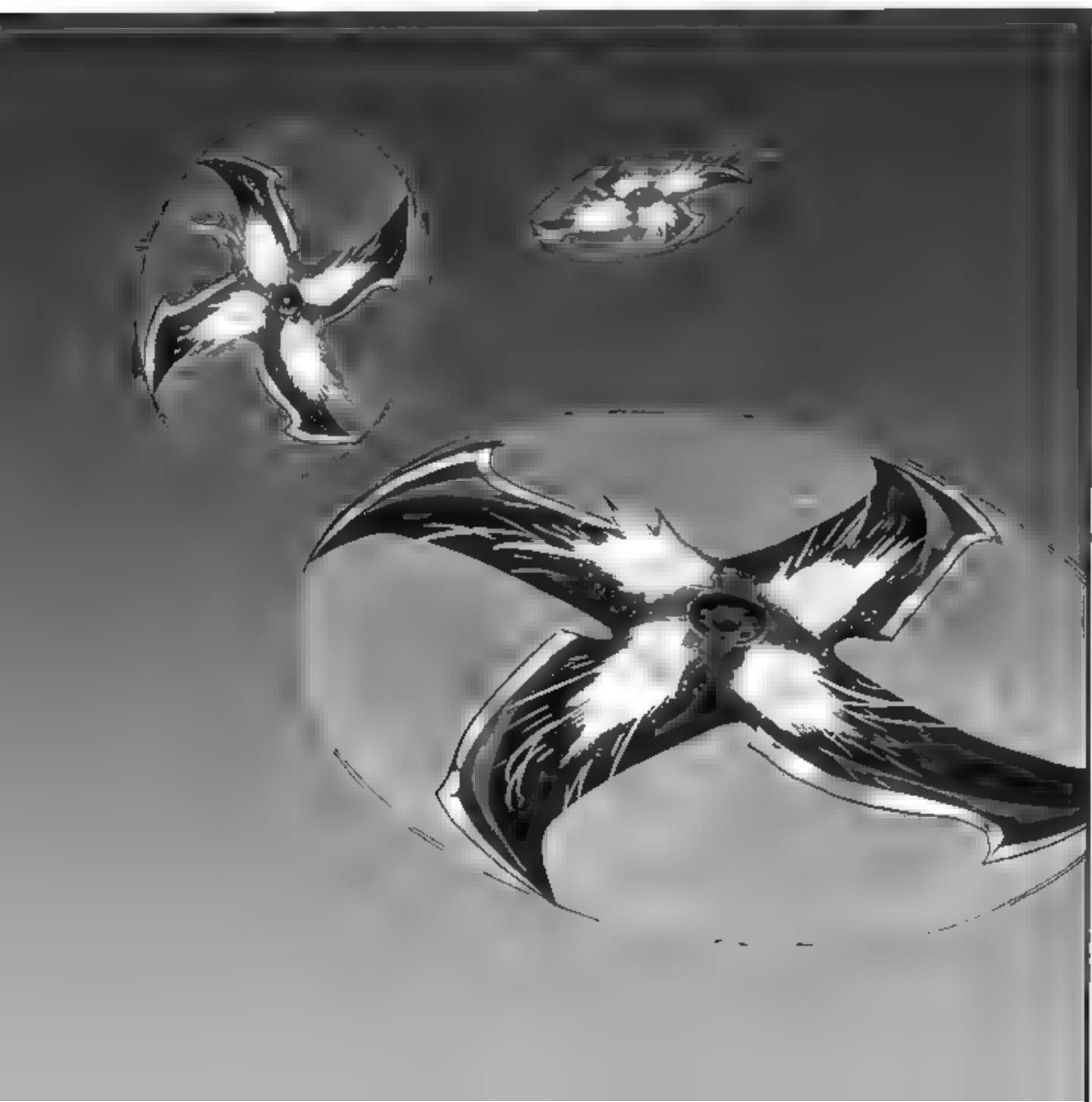


## **ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE**









# EXPLODING SHURIKEN

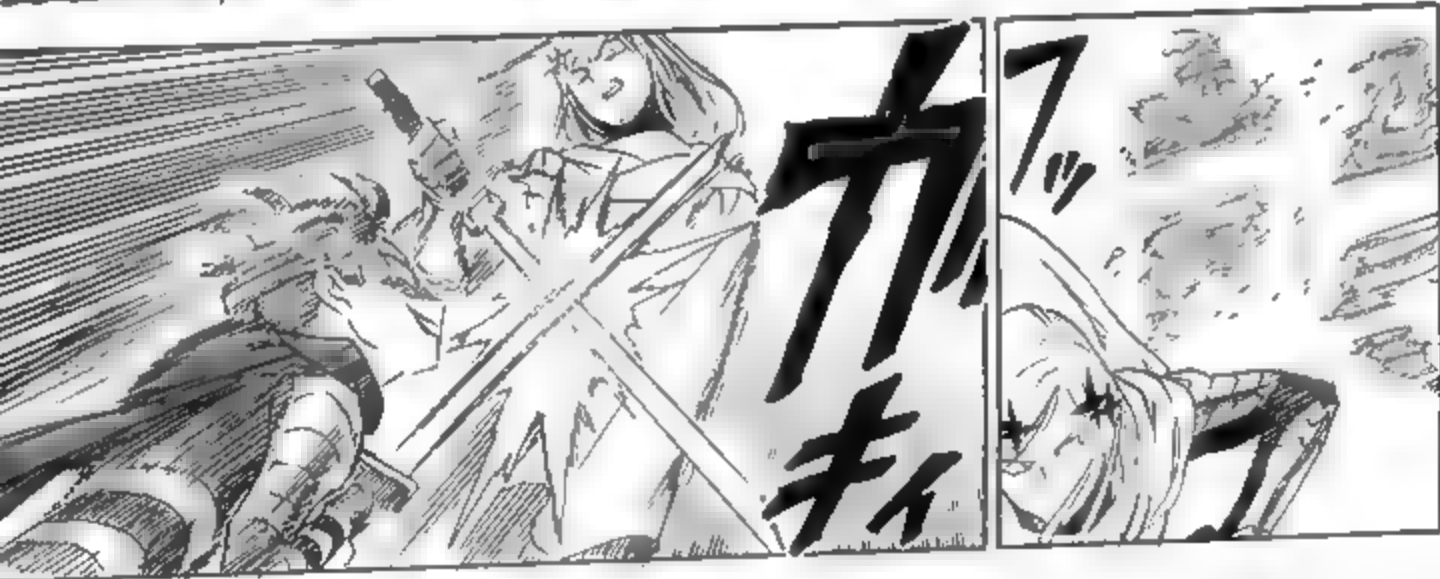
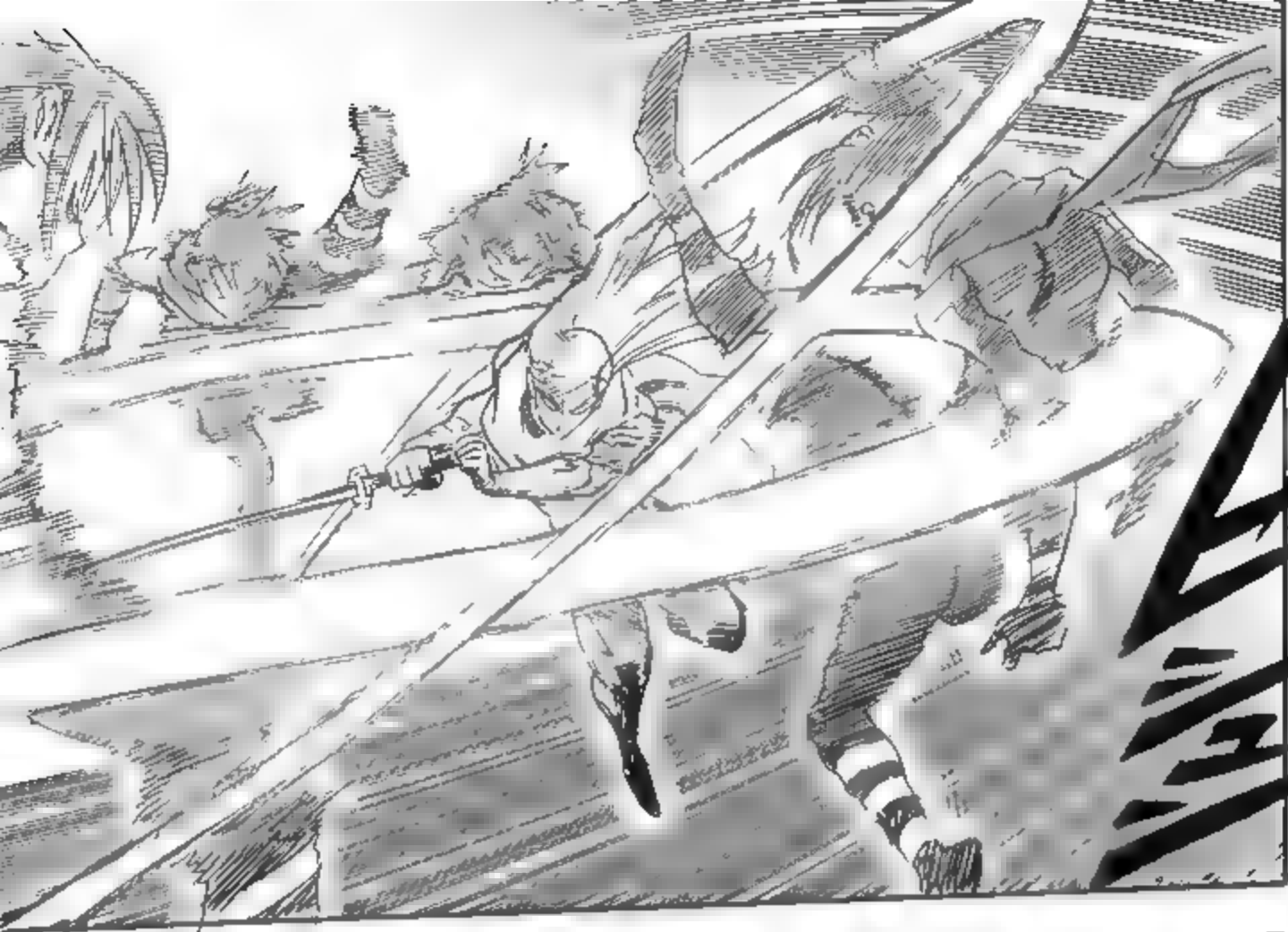






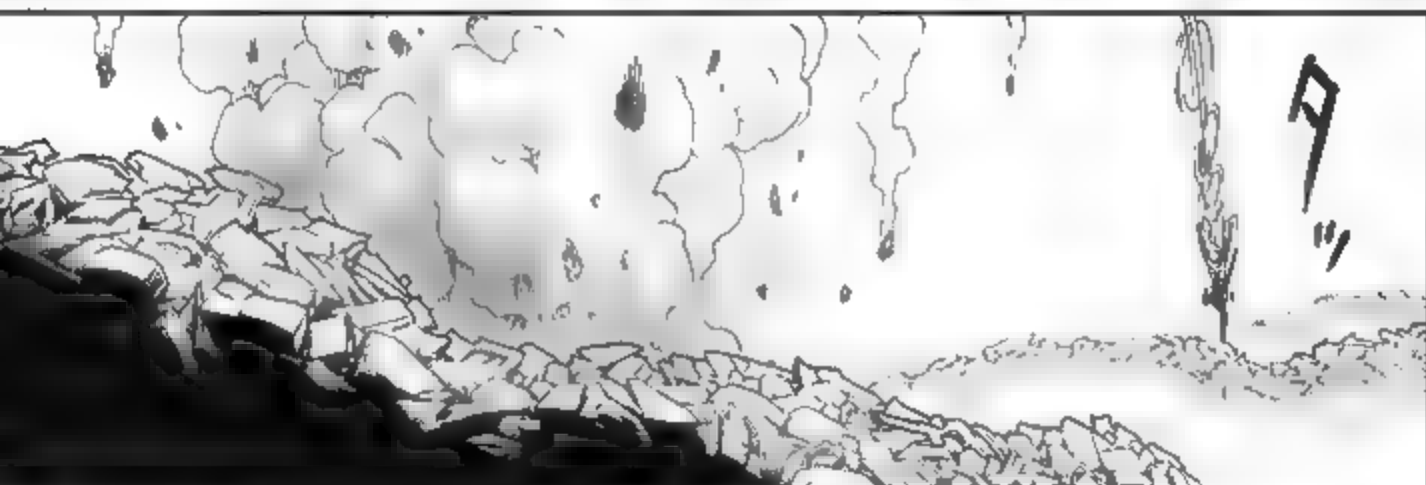









**FLASH  
FIST**



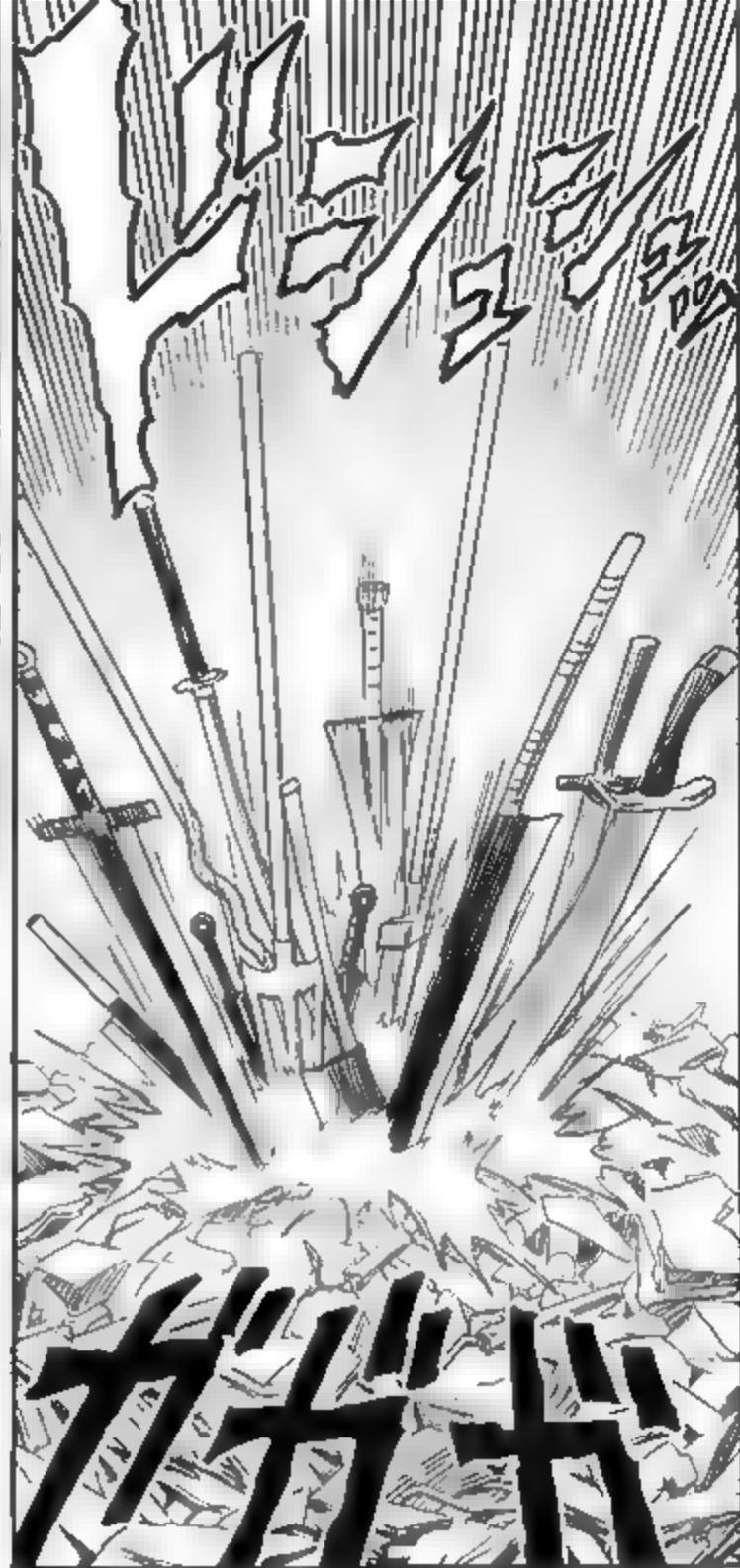


IT'S TOO  
EARLY TO  
GIVE UP.

THE WAY  
YOU ARE  
NOW, WE  
COULD...



...AND  
WHO THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU ALL?



I DOUBTED WE  
COULD RELY ON  
YOU FROM THE  
VERY START  
BUT SO BE IT

WHAT IS  
THE MEANING  
OF THIS?

SPEED  
O' SOUND  
SONIC THIS  
IS NOT THE  
DESIGNATED  
TIME NOR PLACE  
YOU WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO LURE HIM  
OUT





HE  
DEFENDED  
AGAINST  
FLASH  
FIST  
...!?



!

YOU HAD  
TO GO AND  
INTERRUPT  
OUR DUEL.  
TERRIBLE  
TIMING.



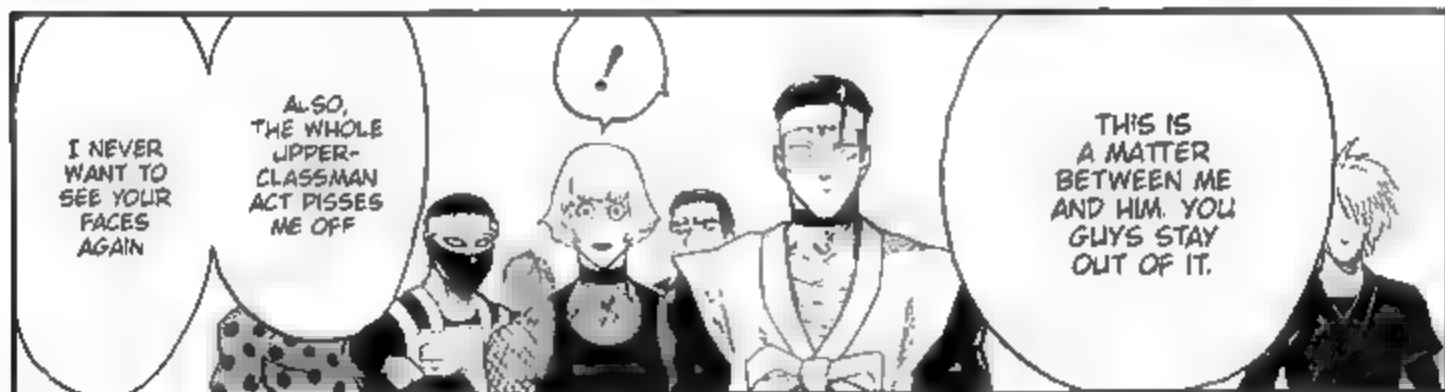
I WANTED TO  
TAKE DOWN FLASH  
MYSELF, RATHER  
THAN HAND HIM  
OVER, BUT..

TCH.

I NEVER  
WANT TO  
SEE YOUR  
FACES  
AGAIN

ALSO,  
THE WHOLE  
UPPER-  
CLASSMAN  
ACT PISSES  
ME OFF

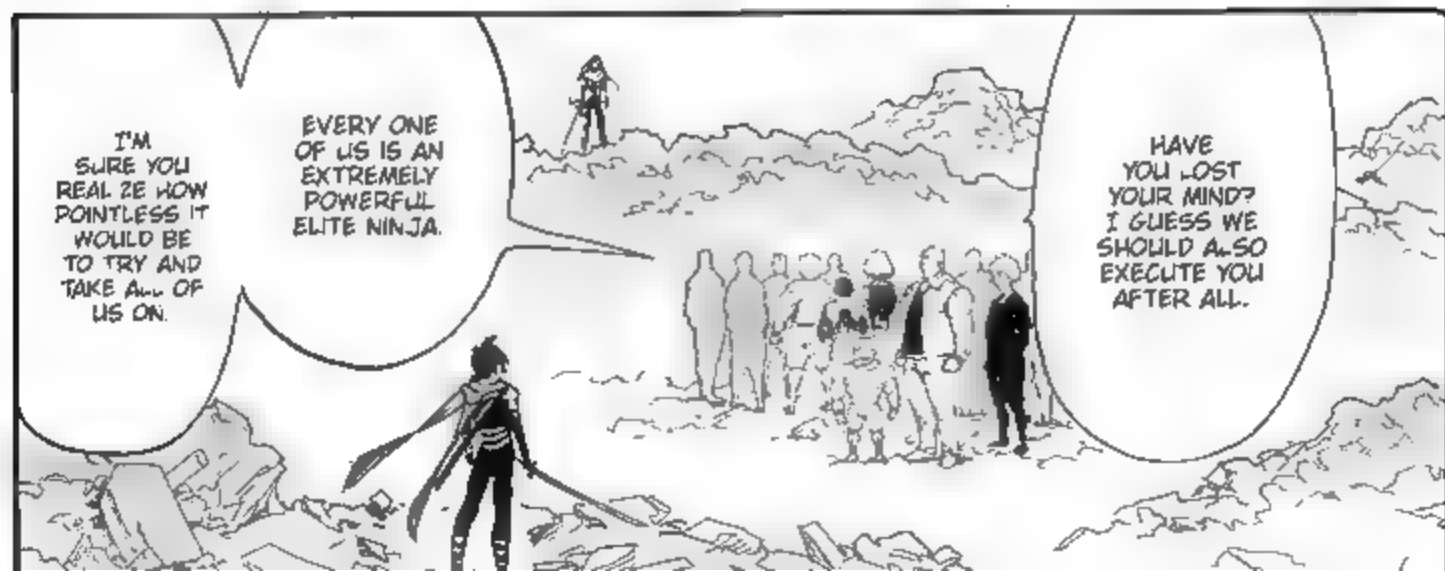
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THIS IS  
A MATTER  
BETWEEN ME  
AND HIM. YOU  
GUYS STAY  
OUT OF IT.

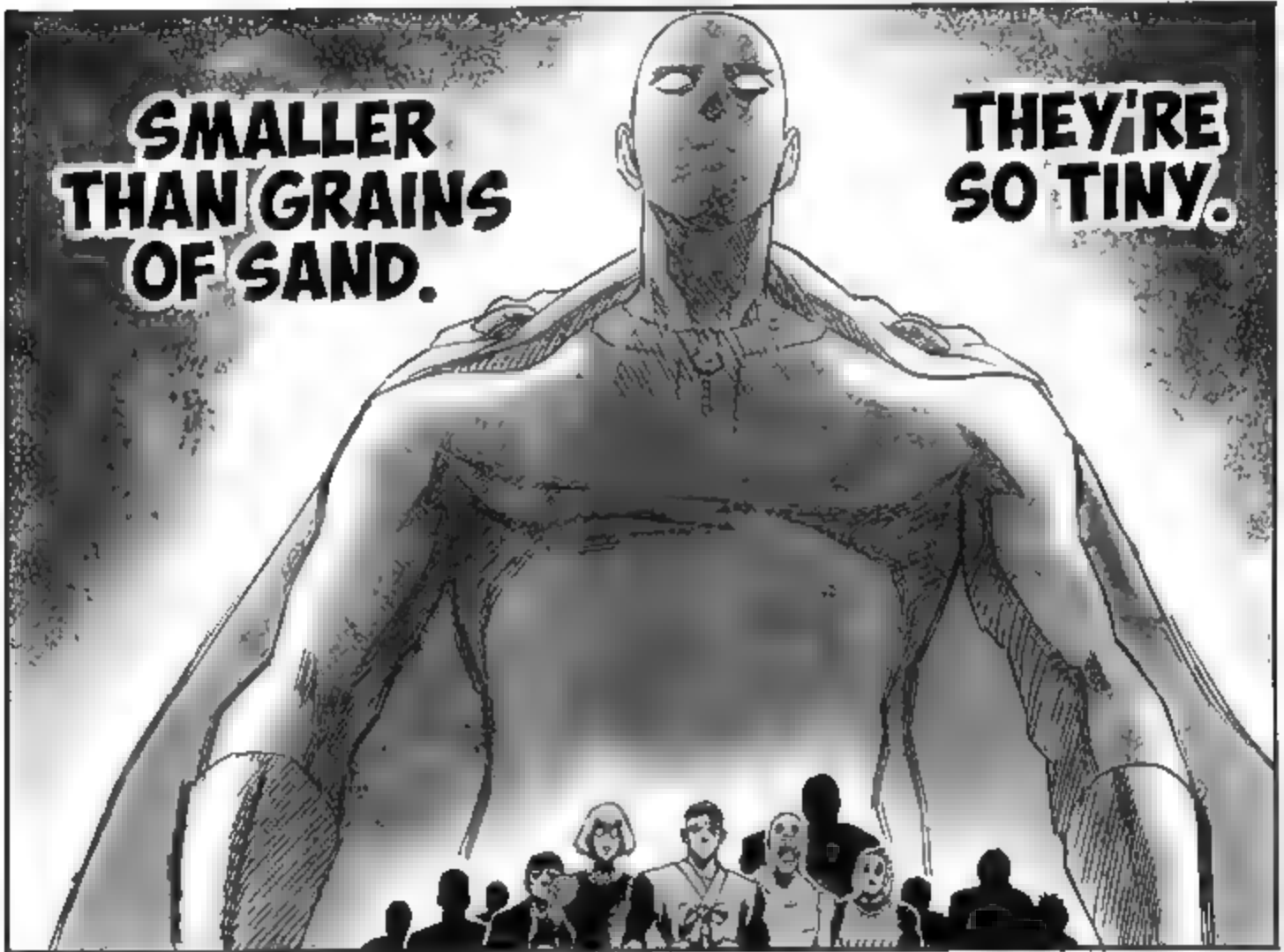
I'M  
SURE YOU  
REALIZE HOW  
POINTLESS IT  
WOULD BE  
TO TRY AND  
TAKE ANY OF  
US ON.

EVERY ONE  
OF US IS AN  
EXTREMELY  
POWERFUL  
ELITE NINJA.



HAVE  
YOU LOST  
YOUR MIND?  
I GUESS WE  
SHOULD ALSO  
EXECUTE YOU  
AFTER ALL.







BUT FOR  
NOW, LET'S  
SHUT THESE  
GUYS UP,  
SHALL WE?

INDEED.

END OF  
CHAPTER

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199: UNDESIRABLE  
RELATIONSHIP



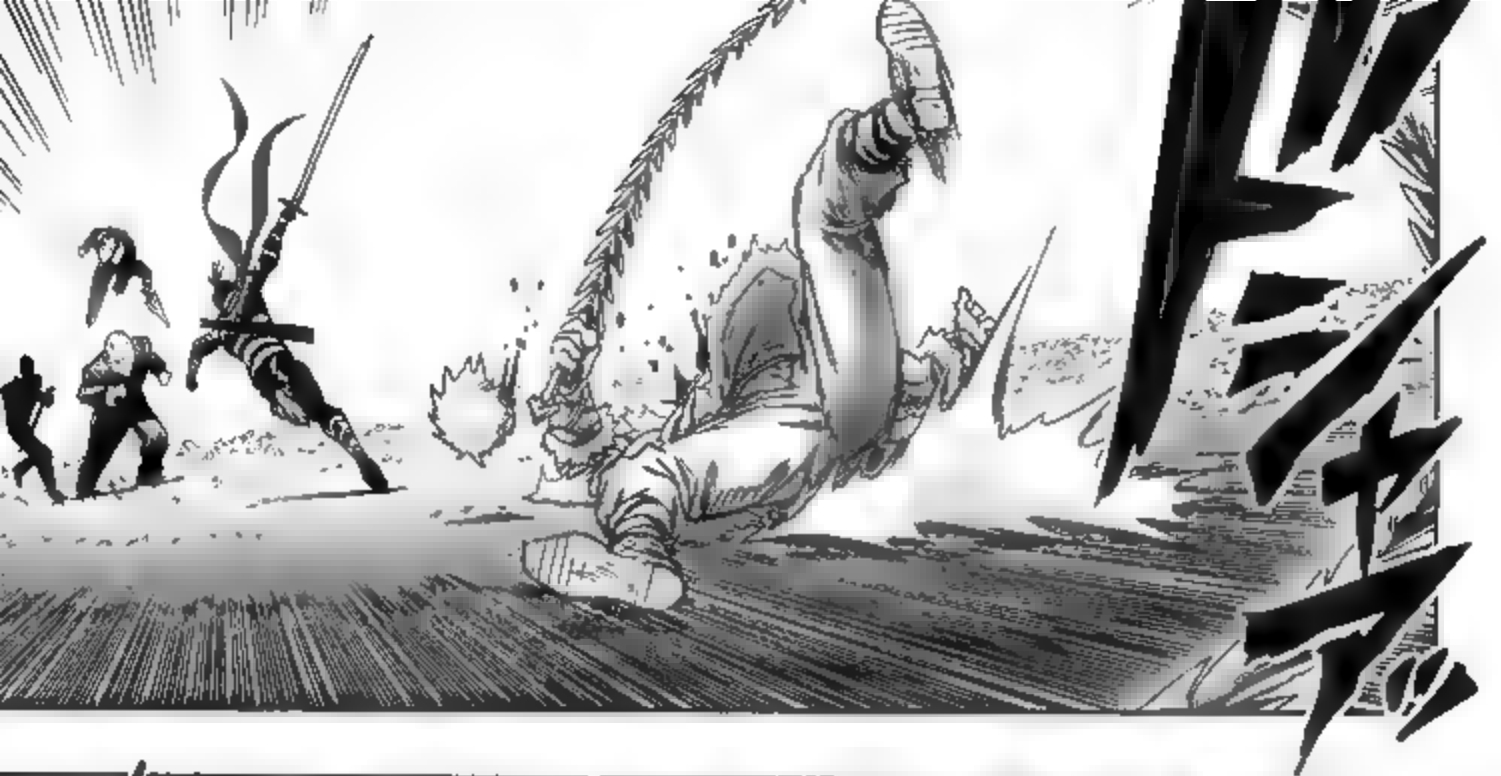
LET'S  
SEE IF YOUR  
SKILLS HAVE  
DULLED OR  
NOT.

YOU  
REALLY HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
YOUR PLACE  
HUH, YOU  
BASTARD.











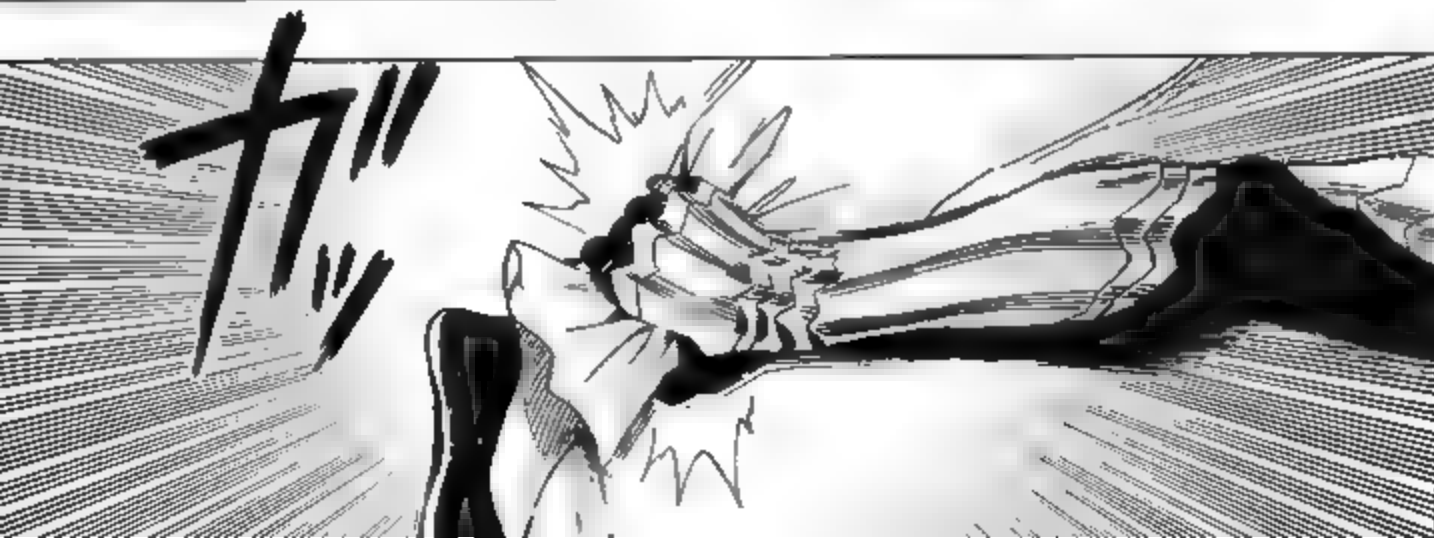
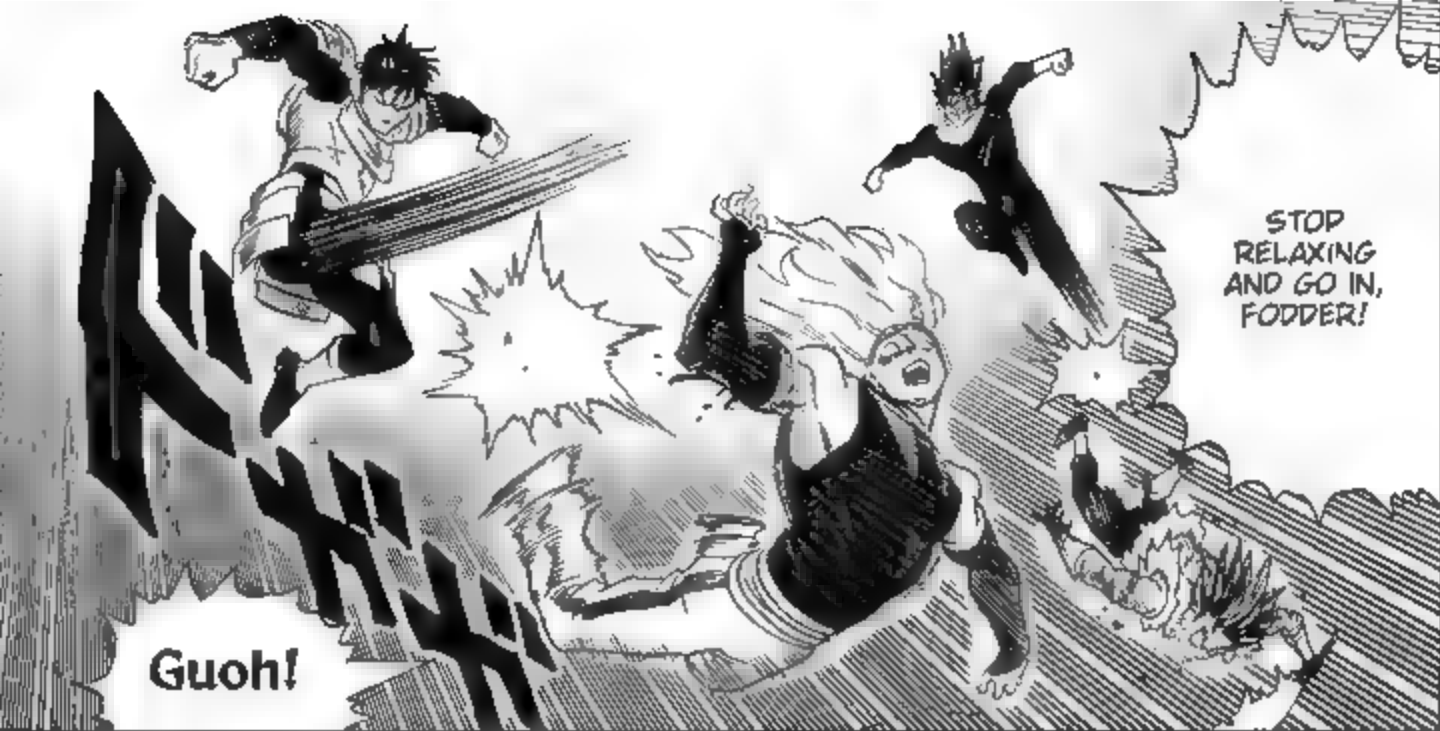
A WHIP OF LIGHT

SLASHED THE HEAVENLY NINJAS.



THIS GUY ...







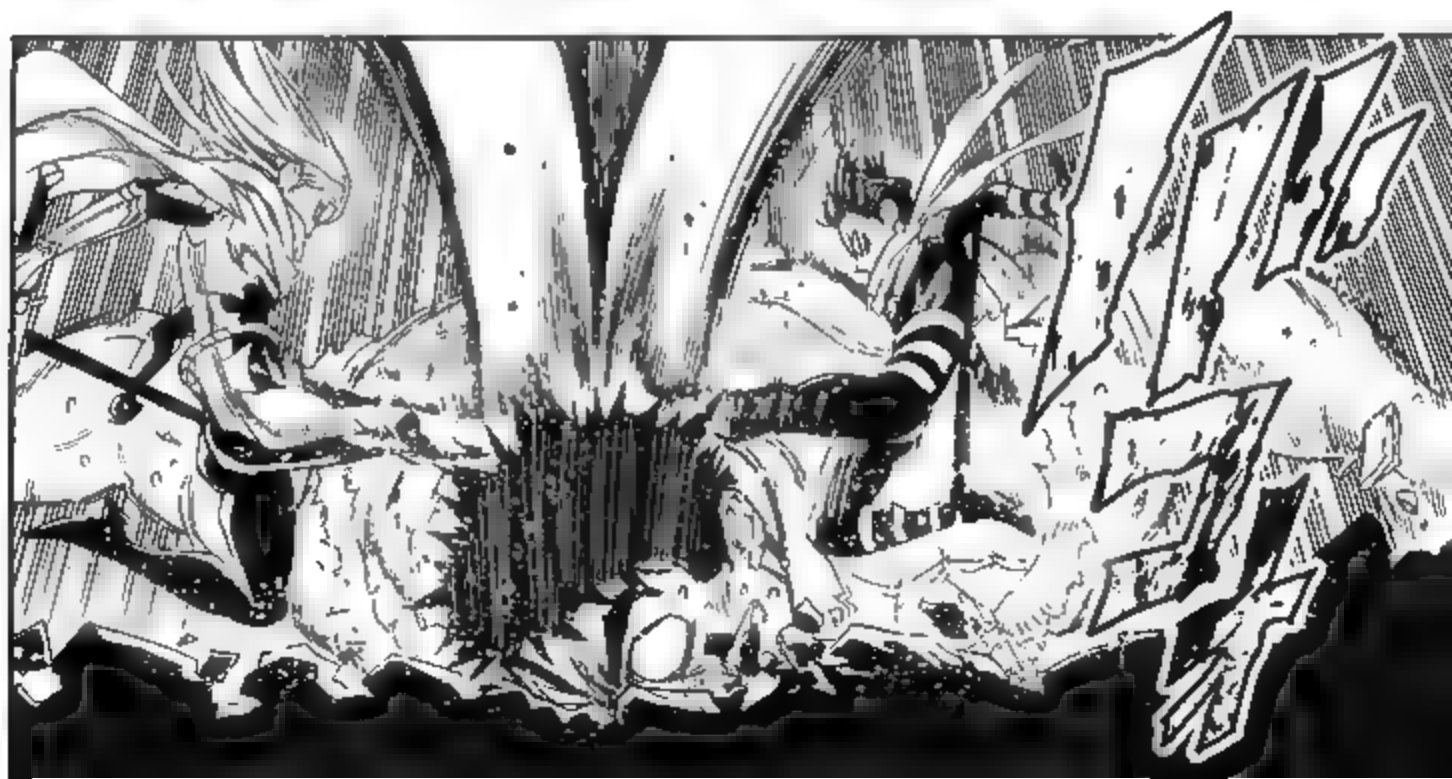


HMP!



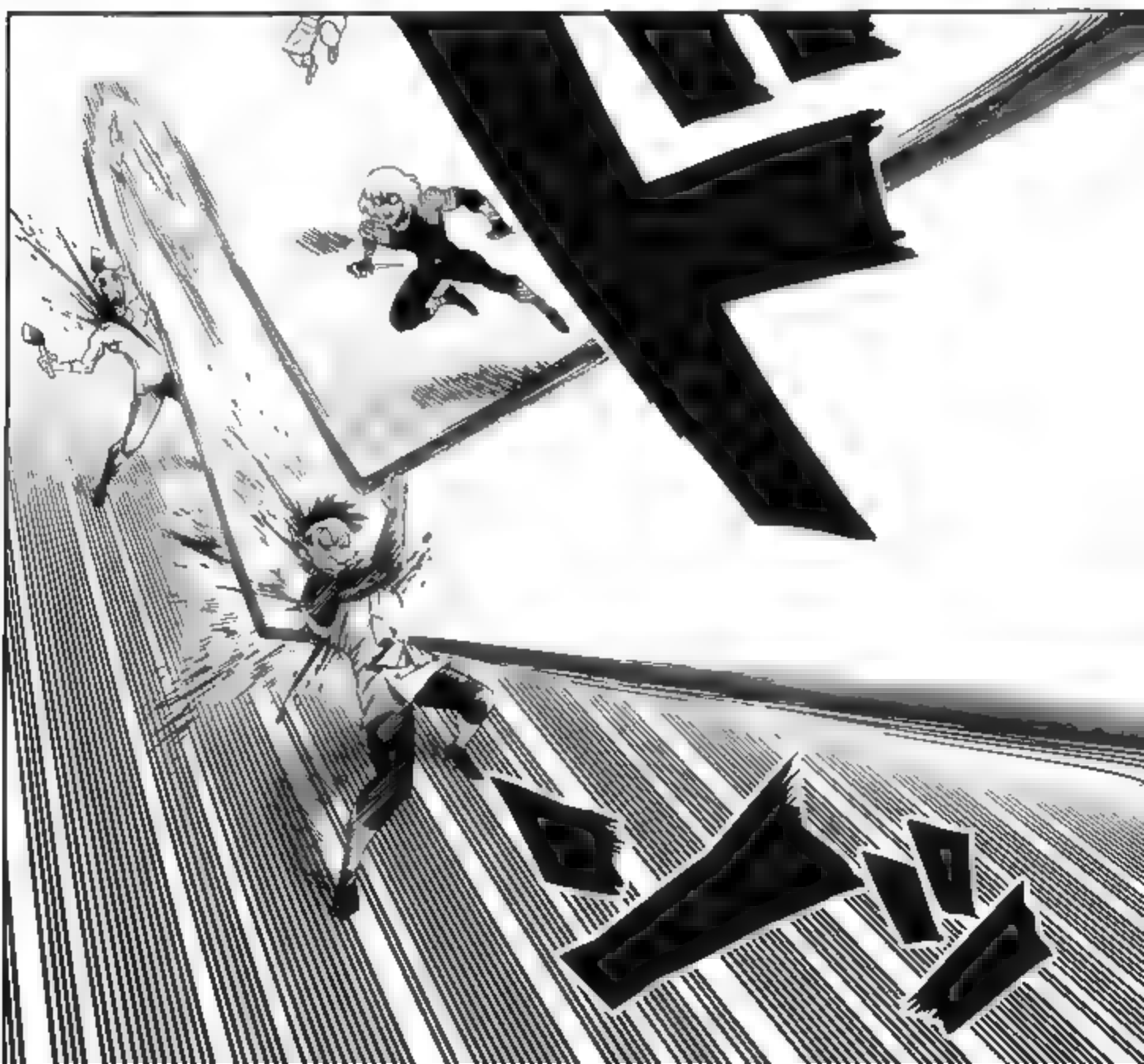
guh!

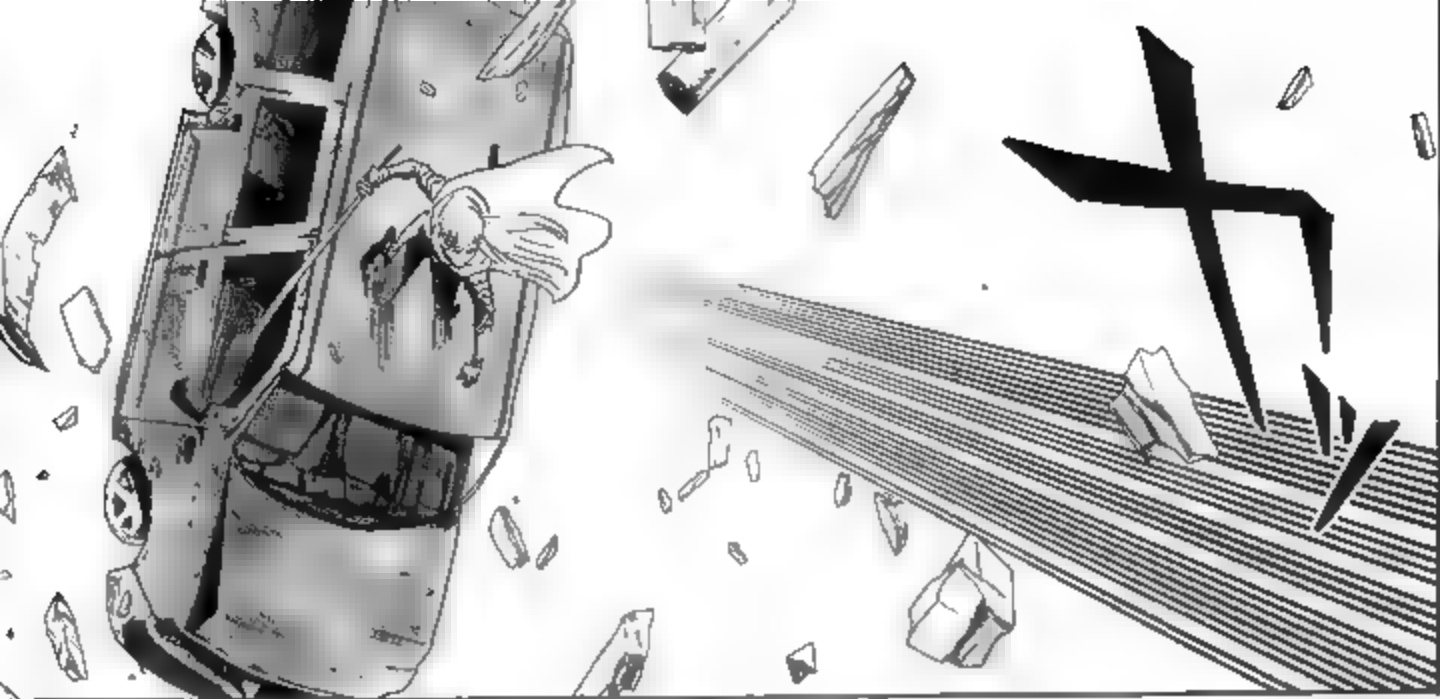


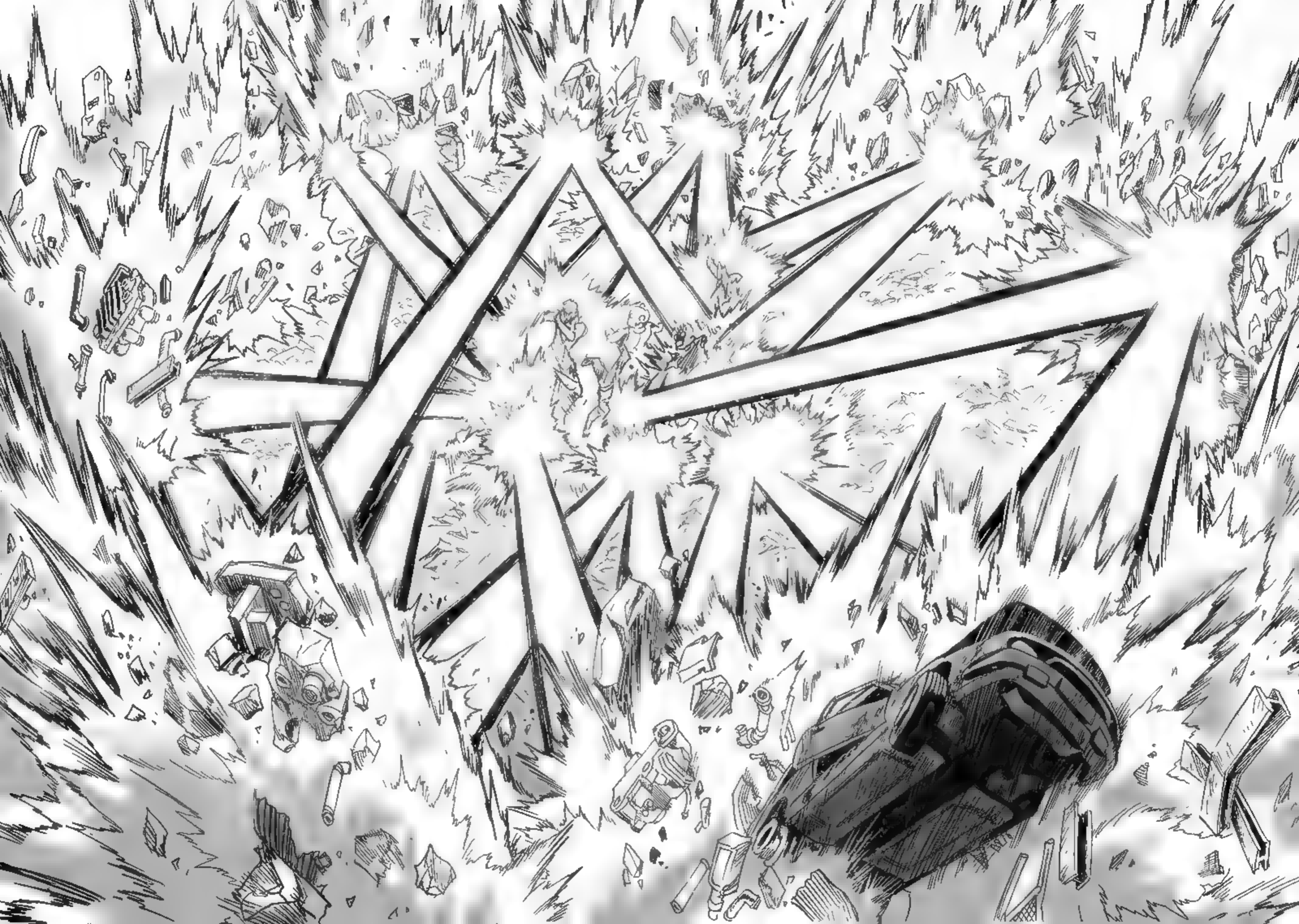














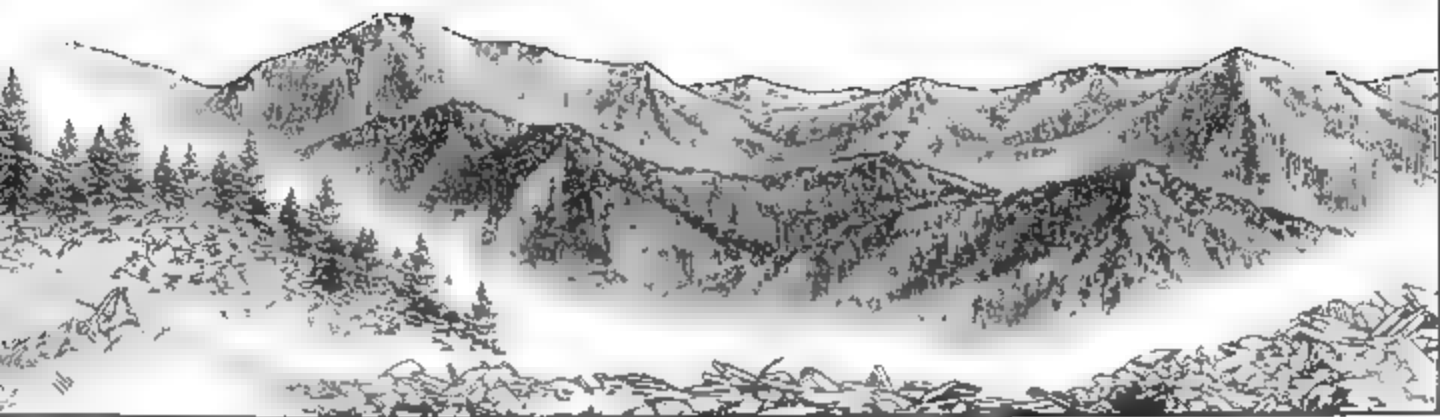


HAVE  
THESE GUYS  
BEEN DOING  
SOME KIND OF  
COORDINATION  
TRAINING?

STAND  
BACK TO  
BACK!!!



WHO  
KNOWS.





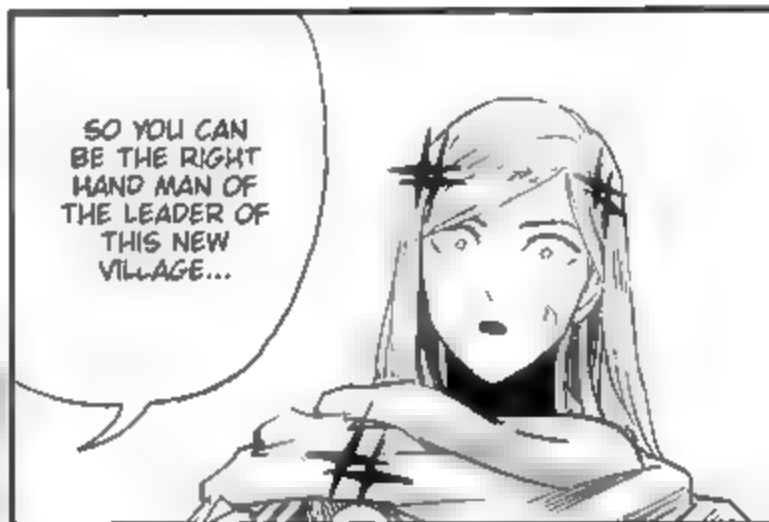


WELL, I'M  
RELIEVED  
THAT YOU  
DON'T SEEM  
USELESS.



OH YEAH.

.....  
HMPH.



SO YOU CAN  
BE THE RIGHT  
HAND MAN OF  
THE LEADER OF  
THIS NEW  
VILLAGE...



.. SHOULD  
I KILL YOU  
AFTER ALL?

THIS IS THE  
KIND OF GUY  
HE WAS.

ARE YOU  
SURE THAT  
IT'S GOOD FOR  
YOU TO BE THE  
LEADER, EVEN  
THOUGH YOU'RE  
WEAKER THAN  
ME?

END OF  
CHAPTER





**HONESTLY,  
I THOUGHT I  
HAD GOTTEN  
GREAT TRAINING  
FROM MY SERIES  
OF BATTLES WITH  
SAITAMA...**



**BUT FLASH'S  
GROWTH WAS  
BEYOND  
IMAGINATION.**

**THOUGH  
NOT ON THE  
SAME LEVEL  
AS MINE  
OBVIOUSLY.**



**JUST WHAT  
KIND OF GUYS  
HAS HE BEEN  
FIGHTING SINCE  
BECOMING A  
HERO...?**





GBUH...



IMPRESSIVE...  
SO YOU WERE  
JUST PRETENDING  
TO BE A FAILURE  
IN THE VILLAGE  
AFTER ALL.

FLASHY  
FLASH...  
WHY DID  
YOU  
BETRAY  
US?







BEING  
TAKEN  
DOWN  
BY US  
WOULD  
HAVE  
BEEN A  
BLESSING.



YOU  
WILL  
SOON  
REALIZE



THERE IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
NO RUNNING  
AWAY.

YOU WILL  
UNDERSTAND  
ONCE YOU  
MEET HIM.



SMALL FRY  
WITH LACKING  
MINDS LIKE  
YOURS WON'T  
UNDERSTAND

WHO'S  
RUNNING  
AWAY?



IT SEEMS  
LIKE "THAT MAN"  
WILL COME ALL  
THE WAY HERE  
TO BE HUNTED  
DOWN, FLASH.













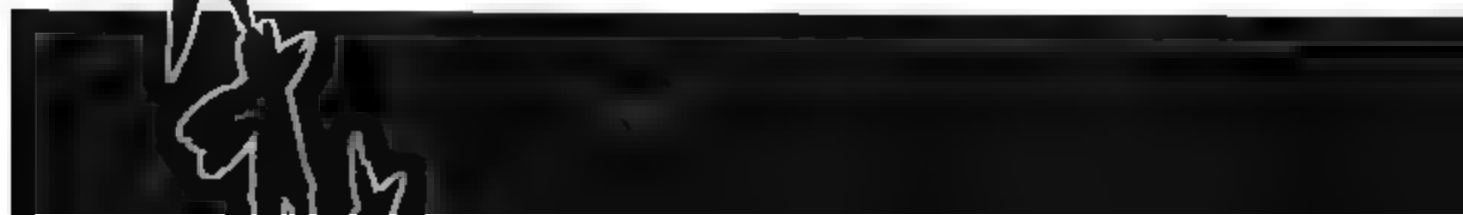


















NGH...



WHERE  
AM I?

HUH...




SONIC!

YOU'RE  
FINALLY  
AWAKE,  
FLASH...



!



YOU FINALLY  
MADE IT HERE!  
THE PLACE OF  
DREAMS WE  
SWORE TO!

I'M GLAD I  
DESERTED  
THE VILLAGE  
WITH YOU.



GOOD...



I see.

This  
is...



SONIC, I  
WAS HAVING  
SOME KIND  
OF SCARY  
DREAM.



STARTING  
NOW, THE  
TWO OF US WILL  
BUILD THE IDEAL  
VILLAGE RIGHT  
HERE.

EVEN ANY  
NIGHTMARE  
IS BETTER  
THAN LIFE IN  
THE VILLAGE.



YEAH...



LET'S DO  
OUR BEST  
TOGETHER,  
FLASH!



# END OF CHAPTER

LAST FORTNIGHT BREAK WAS BECAUSE OF GOLDEN WEEK